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Store managers blame suppliers

Alarming rise in food prices

By Diane Diaz

THE costs of food and other basic necessities are on the rise in Kuwait, with some prices jumping by as much as 33 per cent over last year.

Kuwait's co-operative societies, supermarkets and small neighbourhood shops have uniformly hiked prices on hundreds of consumer goods over the past few months and the trend is likely to continue, according to several store managers.
"It's a dramatic increase for

this one year," said Mitri Kraimesty, store manager of Safeway in Farwaniya. "If you take the overall prices in the store, including cans, pet food and appliances, prices are up at least five to 10 per cent from last

A few examples from Safeway: tomato paste has gone up from 30 fils last year to 40 fils this year, an increase of 33 per cent. Kuwait Danish Dairy (KDD) milk in the one litre carton has gone up from 230 fils to 255 fils, an increase of 10 percent. Price of facial tissue has gone up from 280 fils to 310 fils.

Canned mushrooms, sugar, laundry detergent, and KDD juice are among scores of other items that have gone up in price

"It's not a situation of stores prices," Kraimesty explained. We have to raise prices when the

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Safeway is not alone.

"The customer sees the price increase is all over," said Raid Sultan, store manager of the Sultan Center.

Prices in the Sultan Center are up by about 10 per cent over last year, he said.
"Some items are up five to

eight per cent. Some are more, as high as 15 per cent," Sultan said. But, he quickly added, it is not the store's fault.

"It's the suppliers, not us," he said. "We have to follow them. If they raise their prices, we have to raise our prices.

Profit

Kraimesty of Safeway made a similar observation.

"Suppliers can easily go down in the amount they charge for products made in Kuwait," Kraimesty said. "Suppliers need to understand. They should try to reduce their profit margin."

However, prices continue to rise and no one knows where they "I can't forsee what will hap-

pen in the coming weeks or mon-ths," Kraimesty said, "But for now it just continues to go up." Managers of co-operative societies were not as forthcoming

price increases. "This is a secret of the supermarket," said the manager of the Adaliya Co-op. But several men ops say the hikes are not new.
"All the markets are like this,"

with information about their

said one co-op employee. "They raise it 10 fils or 15 fils at a time. It's not much, but the prices go

up every few months." As an example, he pointed to a tin of Nido, Nestle powder milk. "That was 900 fils three months ago," he said. "Now it costs KD 1.060"

"That's a 19 per cent increase", he added.

A customer said the price of Mazola corn oil has risen by 300 fils. A gallon of Mazola oil at present costs KD 1.880. The price was 1.580 very recently.

While increases of five and 10 fils are not as noticeable as increases of 100 fils or more, customers are starting to complain about the overall difference this makes to their pocketbooks.

Expensive

"It's too expensive. I can always see the prices increase. I don't know exactly how much. Twenty dinar buys nothing anymore," complained one Filipina maid while waiting to pay for soaps and creams in the Adaliva Co-op.

"For the same things we are gradually paying more and more," said Nargis Gabriel, a shopper in the Salmiya Co-op. Sometimes there is a big skip and suddenly we are paying 25 per cent more. Like meat. It doesn't depend on season but sometimes there's a 100 fils jump. The same piece will go from 340 fils to 440 fils. That's 29 per

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Issues with Iraq will be solved: Sheikh Saad that, with unity at the home

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah said today that his visit to Iraq was successful.

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Speaking to a delegation of the Kuwait Women's Cultural and Social Society, Sheikh Saad said that his visit to Iraq emanated from Kuwait's desire to enhance co-operation between the two countries.

Hope

He added: "Some issues might still be outstanding, but I am optimistic that with constant contacts and dialogue with our brothers in Iraq these problems will be solved '

Sheikh Saad pointed out that Kuwait was still facing several crises. But he expressed hope

front, the country will eventually overcome all the problems.

He recalled the contributions made by Kuwaiti women in the development and progress of Kuwait in the cultural and educational fields. He praised Kuwaiti women for their active

He said: "While we celebrate our National Day, we have to remember our past and our ancestors. We should proceed on the same path paved by the heroes of the past."

The women's delegation was headed by Luluwa Al Qatami, the chairperson of the society. The delegation presented a copy of the Holy Quran to Sheikh



Deng praises Benazir's policy of reconciliation

BEIJING, Feb 13, (Agencies): Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping today praised Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto for not taking revenge on her political foes, in an apparent attempt to erase memories of China's ties with her predecessor Zia-ul-

Deng, a survivor of two political purges during China's Cultural Revolution (1966-76), met Benazir in Shanghai and applauded her for promising a policy of conciliation in Pakistan, the official New China News Agency reported.
"Various political parties in

Pakistan and the Pakistan people are all our friends. I hope they get united to develop Pakistan instead of haggling over past resentment," the agency quoted Deng as saying.

Forging Benazir's father Zulfikar Ali

Bhutto was in the 1960s and 1970s largely responsible for forging the close alliance between China and Pakistan, before being ousted in 1977 by Zia and eventually executed. Chinese leaders nevertheless

maintained an extremely friendly relationship with Zia until his death in a plane crash last year.

SRINAGAR, Feb 13, (UPI):

Muslim fundamentalists en-

raged by the publication of a

book deemed offensive to Islam

rioted today and police fired-

teargas and bullets to quell cla-

shes that left at least one person

dead and more than 100 injured,

The fatality brought to six the number of people killed since yesterday in protests by Islamic militants in Pakistan and India

over the recent release in the

United States of "The Satanic

Verses," a novel by Indian-born

Today's violence in Srinagar,

the summer capital of India's

northern Jammu and Kashmir

state, erupted during a strike

called by Muslim fundamentalist

organisations to demand that the

US join a number of other

nations in banning the book

The work stoppage was repor-ted near-total in many Muslim

areas of the state with road

blocks erected in a number of

locations and several state-

owned buses stoned for plying in

Demonstration

About 45 police officers and

some 75 demonstrators were

The violence came a day after

five people were killed and 60 others wounded during a demon-

stration "in front of the US cul-

tural centre in the Pakistani

Police said they believed the

regarded as blasphemous.

defiance of the strike.

injured during the unrest.

capital of Islamabad.

author Salman Rushdie.

police said.

Riots over The Satanic

Verses spread to Kashmir

In his meeting with Benazir today, Deng pointed out that her father had been a friend of Mao Tse-Tung and enjoyed a "special relationship" with late Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai, the

agency reported. 'I personally have had contacts with your family for a long time," Deng said.

"All parties and successive governments of Pakistan adhere to having friendly relations with China. Sino-Pakistan friendship is eternal," the report quoted-Deng as saying. It did not mention Zia by name.

Benazir told Deng today that both countries needed stability and peace and that his pragmatic economic reforms had "brought changes to the whole world."

Glad

Deng, 84, told Benazir: "I am very glad to meet the youngest woman prime minister in the world," the agency said.

President Yang Shangkun said during an earlier meeting with the Pakistani leader that her choice of China for her first official overseas trip since her election testified to the good rela-

tions between the two countries. Benazir, who arrived in China on Saturday, left Shanghai this

protests in Jammu and Kashmir

were provoked after residents,

who can receive Pakistani tele-

vision, saw pictures of the

Islamabad demonstration on

In Islamabad and Rawalpindi

merchants and businessmen

observed a half-day afternoon

strike to protest yesterday's

police action, and more than

4,000 people marched in a fun-

eral procession for the five dead.

Witnesses said some of the marchers in Rawalpindi stoned

shops, banks and hotels which

did not observe the strike, forc-

Violence

organised by the Movement for

the Protection of the Honour of

the Prophet, which staged yester-

day's demonstration. Maulana

Kausar Niazi, a former minister

in charge of yesterday's rally said: "Police mishandled the

situation and initiated the

Rushdie "was devastated by

the news" of the violence, Clare

Harrington, a spokeswoman for

Penguin Books in London, said

today. "We too are very sad-

dened, but we stand by the

conscience," Rushdie was

quoted in today's editions of the

Times of London. "I am a writer

trying to deal with real issues. I

have not arranged any marches

on embassies or arranged for any

shots to be fired."

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The strike and march were

ing them to close.

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last night's news broadcast.

Benazir Bhutto evening to return to Pakistan.

Benazir told a news conference vesterday that she and the Chinese shared concerns over the future of Afghanistan.

cannot interfere in the bitter dis-

hased in Iran.

But she insisted that Pakistan

outes among Afghan guerrilla factions However, Benazir later confir-

med to Western reporters that she met in Beijing with Iran's Ambassador to China, Alaeddin Broujerdi, and discussed the disputes between Pakistan-based Afghan guerrillas and those

Israel cannot quell uprising.

says Kuwait

people to capitulate.

and resistance. The Kuwaiti envoy spoke on the second day of a three-day debate on developments in the occupied territories requested by the Arab states with the support of the non-aligned countries.

life into the Arab nation.

Surprise visit

to Tripoli.

UNITED NATIONS, Feb 13. (KUNA): Kuwait warned today that Israel's harsh measures against the Palestinians in the occupied territories would not be able to "extinguish the flames of struggle" or force the Palestinian

Abulhassan described the up-rising as a "far-reaching phen-omenon" that has breathed new

ALGIERS, Feb 13. (Reuter): President Chadli Benjedid left Algeria today for a surprise visit to Libyan leader Muammar Khaddafi—two days ahead of a Marrakesh.

the official APS news agency said Chadli had left Algiers on a visit

Addressing the Security Council, Kuwaiti Ambassador Mohammad Abulhassan said the results of these practices have been just the opposite: "The more repressive Israel becomes, the stronger the resistance becomes, the more varied the means employed by the enemy, the more innovative the Palestinian people becomes in its struggle

planned North African summit in the ancient Moroccan town of A two-line statement issued by

Velayati holds talks in Oman

NICOSIA, Feb 13, (Agencies): Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati discussed relations between Iran and Gulf Arab states with Oman's State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Yousef Bin Alawi, today, the

terday on his way home from New York where he held peace ther details.

Alawi added that Velayati

Iran's relations with several of Oman's GCC partners were strained during the eight-year Gulf war because of their support of Iraq, but tensions have eased since a ceasefire took effect

Afghan rebel commander lashes out at politicians

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, Feb 13, (Agencies): A top rebel muja-hedeen commander says Afghanistan's agony is being prolonged by squabbling politicians more interested in fame and fortune than in their country.

"We, the military commanders, did our job. We defeated the enemy," said Abdul Haq, the leading commander of rebelforces around Kabul.

'Now, the politicians should do their job and find a political solution," he said in an interview with Reuters at his headquarters in the Pakistani frontier city Peshawar.

"The problem with politicians always has been that they are out to enrich themselves and make themselves famous," said Abdul Haq, a bearded, burly man wounded 15 times fighting the Soviet forces in his country.

Future

Afghanistan's future could be

forged, he said, then the muja-hedeen could seize Kabul within

weeks. If not, capturing the

Afghan capital could take

Abdul Haq suggested the

military commanders might take

matters into their own hands if

the politicians failed to hold a

consultative council, or shure,

called to approve an interim

government to run Afghanistan

after Moscow completes its with-

much sacrifice, we military com-

manders could not just sit back

"After so much fighting, so

drawal on Wednesday.

If political agreement on

Struggled

and Iran.

ship was ousted.

There were no details yet from the meeting of the seven Pakistan-based guerrilla parties, which struggled over the weekend to settle disputes that flared when the 526-delegate shura convened its inaugural session for 20 minutes Friday.

the politicians cannot find

unity." he said.
Diplomatic analysts monitoring the Afghan conflict say there

is rising tension between the

commanders, who have been

fighting the war, and the politicians, who have been wat-

ching it from exile in Pakistan

Feuding mujahedeen leaders

resumed formal discussions

today on the composition of a

government that would take con-

trol if Kabul's communist leader-

The shura, reconvened late

today amid threats by moderate

rebel groups that they would

walk out if hardline Muslims try

to put their candidates in control

or if Iran-based Afghan fighters

are excluded from the council.

The disputes centred on the role to be played by Shiite Muslim rebels, who represent about two million refugees and rebels based in Iran. The more powerful Pakistan-based factions, representing about three. million Afghans in Pakistan, come from Afghanistan's majority Sunni Muslim sect.

Iranian President Ali Khamenei said today the Afghan mujahedeen should implement a (Continued on Page 2)

and let the country die because

Prove claim, Mitterrand asks Iran

France made no deal to release gunman

Francois Mitterrand has denied Iranian claims that France promised to pardon a jailed Lebanese gunman to help secure the release of French hostages last year. "It is up to Iran to prove its

PARIS, Feb 13, (UPI): President

claim that France has neglected its obligations," Mitterrand said in a nationally televised

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said last week that France had agreed to pardon Anis Naccache in exchange for Iranian help in securing the release of French hostages from Lebanon.

Naccache was jailed after the attempted assassination in Paris nine years ago of former Iranian Premier Shahpour Bakhtiar. Mitterrand said he asked for-

mer Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, whose government any obligations France had accepted during those negotia-"The only obligation was the renewal of diplomatic relations, Mitterrand said in his second

television interview since his re-

election last summer.

negotiated the release of some

hostages from Beirut, to spell out

Asked whether there was any possibility that he might still par-don Naccache, Mitterrand said there were no immediate plans to Mitterrand said it was "a

tough call" to renew relations with the Iranian government, which is accused of systematic torture, but also defended his decision to improve ties with

Foreign Minister Roland Dumas returned last week from a trip to Iran, during which he met with Velayati.

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Grand Bingo

BOTH the Second and Third Full House prizes have been won. Miss Jayana Charles will receive KD 60 and Mrs Daisy Fernandes KD 40 for the Second and Third Full Houses respectively. The answer to the clue is 89.

WEATHER

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Ahmadi: 50 per cent Failaka: 80 per cent

Maximum humidity recorded:

Failaka: 12°C 54°F Maximum tempera Kuwait: 16°C 61°F

Syria and EEC want total Israeli pullout

DAMASCUS, Feb 13, (Reuter): Syrian and European Economic Community envoys joined today in calling for an Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territory as an essential condition for peace, a Syrian minister

reported. This included withdrawal from the Golan Heights, annexed by Israel after it captured the area from Syria in 1967, Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Al Shara said. The Jewish state also captured

the West Bank from Jordan and Gaza Strip from Egypt but has not annexed them. We agreed that a solution (to the Arab-Israeli conflict) must lead to a total Israeli withdrawal

from all occupied Arab territories," Shara said.

Mandate He was speaking at a news conference after talks between President Hafez Al Assad and Foreign Ministers Francisco Fernandez Ordonez of Spain. Roland Dumas of France and Karolos Papoulias of Greece.

visited by the ministers with a mandate to sound out views on how to work for peace in the region. They report to the EEC council of ministers tomorrow.

"Our conclusion is that there is a room for hope, some possibility to push forward the process of peace." Fernandez Ordonez said when asked the outcome of the

They also met PLO chairman Yasser Arafat in Madrid and two of the ministers visited Israel. Asked if Syria would take part in an international peace conference if Israel did not withdraw from the Golan Heights, Shara

told reporters: "It is impossible to think of peace in the region without the total Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights and the rest of the occupied Arab territories."

He said that before an international conference Israel should announce it was ready to withdraw from all occupied

Israel rejects an international

conference and calls for direct peace talks with Arab states.

Syria was the third Arab state (Continued on Page 2) GCC population to reach 27.8 million by year 2000

MANAMA, Feb 13. (Agencies): A regional study today forecast an increase of nine million in the collective population of the member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council by the turn of

the century.

The Gulf News Agency said figures compiled by Bahrain's Central Statistical Agency said the collective population in the six states will rise to 19.535 million next year, 23.226 by 1995 and 27.860 by the year 2000.

The GCC was born in 1981

and the present population was

estimated by the study at 18.6

Increase It estimated the average annual rate of GCC population increase until 1990 at 3.63 per cent, dropping to 3.29 per cent in the next five years and to 3.2 until the end of the century.

Saudi Arabia is the most

populated country among the

GCC states. The study said the kingdom's population four years ago was 11.240 million, and expected it to reach 13.506 million by 1990, 16.50 million by 1995 and 18.864 at the turn of the century. Population figures by 1990 in

the five other GCC states were

estimated at 2.188 million for

Kuwait, 503,000 for Bahrain,

1.544 million for the UAE, 1.430 million for Oman and 354,000 for Qatar. **Growth rate**

Kuwait's population will reach about three million by the end of this century, the study The study added the population growth rate in Kuwait will

drop from 4.7 per cent at present

to 3.33 per cent between 1990 and

1995 and to 2.78 percent in 2,000. Kuwait has the highest population growth rate among the GCC states, while Qatar (3.24 per cent) has the lowest.

Oman news agency reported. "Views were exchanged on the situation in the Gulf region, relations between Iran and members of the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) and the future of the region," the agency quoted Velayati as saying. Velayati, visiting Oman yes-

talks with Iraq at the United Nations, also said he and Alawi discussed forming a joint commercial and economic committee, but the agency gave no furbriefed him on his recent talks in New York and a number of European states.

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aboard an Antonov-12 transport plane from Kabul airport. About

Pyotr Sardarchuk, said he and a

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diers would stay behind to supervise an airlift of flour to

But he said all the men would

leave before Wednesday, the

deadline for all Soviet troops to

withdraw from Afghanistan

under UN-sponsored accords

450 men left yesterday. 50 men left yesterday.

A Soviet Lieutenant Colonel

Denmark tells Baker to delay nuclear missile decision

OSLO, Feb 13, (Reuter): US Secretary of State James Baker was warned by Denmark today not to press for an early decision on modernising NATO's shortrange nuclear missiles.

Baker, who met Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen in Copenhagen before continuing to Norway, was to return later in the day to West Germany where a crisis over the modernisation proposal was brewing.
"We in Denmark agree with

West Germany that it's not a problem which needs a major decision now," Ellemann-Jensen told reporters after 90 minutes of talks with Baker.

"It would not be wise to put pressure on the West Germans," he said "it creates problems with West Germany, it creates problems with the Danes."

Baker, who came to office on Jan 20 with President George Bush, was in Copenhagen and Oslo as part of an eight-day 15country tour of NATO capitals. US officials had little comment on Baker's last night talks in Bonn with Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher about the West German views on shortrange nuclear missiles.

But a crucial discussion was expected tonight when Baker returns to Bonn for a meeting and dinner with Chancellor Hel-The United States and Britain

want to move quickly on modernising the short-range Lance nuclear missiles, most of which are based in West Germany. But Kohl said last week that a NATO decision should be delayed about two years.

It is widely expected the United States and Britain will seek a compromise rather than apply pressure. They know Kohl is politically vulnerable following a recent Berlin election in which his coalition government lost ground.

Some Germans believe the 88 Lance missiles based in Europe

should be scrapped or be a subject of negotiations with Moscow. But Baker said yesterday the United States continued to believe it was inadvisible to negotiate the SNF issue.

Baker said after his meeting with Elleman-Jensen only that the two ministers "touched upon the SNF (Short-range Nuclear Forces) issue in the context of the compréhensive concept."

The comprehensive concept is a proposed NATO strategy for dealing with the proposals of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, which are attracting popular support in Western

Baker said he and Elleman-Jensen had also discussed port calls by American nuclear ships. He gave no details but said: There were no major differences between us in that regard."

There is wide popular support in Denmark for creating a nuclear-freeze zone in Europe, which the United States has strongly opposed.

Gunmen kill Belfast lawyer BELFAST, Feb 13, (Reuter):

Two gunmen yesterday burst into the Belfast home of a prominent Catholic lawyer and shot him dead in front of his young children.

Police said the killing of Patrick Finucane had all the hallmarks of a shooting by Protestant paramilitary extremists.

In an attack condemned by both the British and Irish governments, the gunmen also wounded Finucane's Protestant wife, Geraldine. She was shot in the

Halted

Finucane recently was involved in a controversial inquest that centred on allegations of a "shoot-to-kill" policy by Northern Ireland police against Irish nationalist guerrillas.

The inquest into the deaths of three suspected Irish nationalist guerrillas shot dead in 1983 was halted and then scrapped after Finucane went to the Northern Ireland High Court demanding police be forced to testify.

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suspected of involvement in the beating and killing last March of two British soldiers who apparently strayed into the path of an Irish Republican Army

guerrilla's funeral. Police said the gunmen had hijacked a taxi from a Protestant area, drove to Finucane's house in north Belfast and shot him in the body and head. The taxi was later found abandoned.

Finucane, a civil rights activist for Northern Ireland's Catholic minority in the early 1970s, was the seventh person killed in the province's sectarian and political conflict this year.

His death was firmly condemned by Irish Foreign Minister Brian Lenihan and Britain's Northern Ireland Minister Tom

King said: "The deaths of every one of the seven people murdered this year, some by the IRA, others by loyalist extremists, show the total futility and awfulness of killing." Republican and nationalist politicians both attacked

Britain's Junior Home Office Minister Douglas Hogg for alleging recently to a British parliamentary committee that some Northern Ireland lawyers were "unduly sympathetic" to

paramilitaries. Moderate nationalist politician Seamus Mallon had accused Hogg of putting the lives of certain lawyers at risk and he said on Sunday: "These comments have unfortunately

proved to be true." Danny Morrison of Sinn Fein, the IRA's political wing, said Hogg's comments were "the pre-text for the slaying of Mr Finu-

Drivers strike

MANILA, Feb 13, (AP): Drivers of the passenger jeeps that are Manila's most popular form of public transport walked off the job today, stranding commuters in the morning, but the strike fizzled after police arrested

their leader and 11 others. Traffic was reported to be nearly normal as the afternoon rush hour began.

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Call for free press in Iran

NICOSIA, Feb 13, (AP): Iran's only opposition party to legally survive the entire postrevolutionary period has demanded that the government allow opposition newspapers and provide the security needed for

open political activity.

The Iran Freedom Movement Party expressed the hope that the decision to finally allow parties seven years after the law was passed, was a real move toward democratisation, reported the Islamic Republic News Agency.

"For the sake of Iran's wellbeing, we hope the government will pass this crucial test... there exists no other path," the group said in a statement quoted by IRNA.

The party is headed by former Premier Mehdi Bazargan, 81, and his assistants Yadollah Sahabi, Ibrahim Yazdi and Farid Alam. The four said they were preparing the documents needed for legal recognition.

"We will participate in the presidential elections and any other elections provided the existance of a free climate," Yazdi was quoted as saying.

Yazdi said the group was not opposed to the rule of the Islamic clergy, a charge that had been

levelled against it.
"Provided a free press, freedom of gatherings and freedom of thought, we will not turn our backs," he said.

The presidential elections, the fifth since the 1979 Islamic revolution, are scheduled for this

Meanwhile, Tehran University has introduced a noticeboard on which students are free to criticise the government, IRNA said today.

Letters critical of the government outnumbered those praising it on the noticeboard set up at Tehran University medical school last November, IRNA reported.

Lawyer quits

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 13, (Reuter): A leading liberal lawyer said today he no longer acted for Winnie Mandela, the anti-apartheid campaigner at the centre of a heated controversy over her unofficial bodyguards.

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Hungary approves formation of multi-party political system

BUDAPEST, Feb 13, (UPI): Communist Party leader Karoly Grosz said authorities have approved formation of a multiparty political system in Hun-

gary.
"The central committee decided that it conceives the further development of political pluralism in the organisational structure of the multi-party system" Grosz said in comments published yesterday by the

official MTI news agency.

Grosz said the decision was made during a closed-door, twoday party conference that concluded Saturday.

The communist leader did not indicate the extent to which the party, which has ruled for 40 years, would be willing to give up its monopoly on power. But Grosz said that communists would have to win popular support to govern.

Sharing political power with opposition parties has been unprecedented in the Soviet bloc. Grosz said any new party must

respect the law, declaring, "if they do not accept the (socialist) constitution, they cannot operate legally." A loosening of the Communist

Party's political hold on the nation began last November, when authorities permitted for-mation of a Social Democratic Party and operation of another small independent party. Each has a few thousand members while the Communist Party has about 800,000 members.

But the non-communist political groups have not yet been permitted to field candidates in a national election.

Independent sources in Budapest said authorities are planning to legalise at least three new parties - the Peasant, Radical and Hungarian Democratic Forum.

"I do not believe that the multi-party system in itself is the guarantee for preventing errors such as the Stalinist dictatorship that led to the 1956 uprising)," he said. "(But) I see greater possibility in the multi-party system for making fewer errors, as the parties will be far more under the control of each other." Debate

The party conference, which concluded on Saturday, also discussed the 1956 uprising that was

crushed by Russian tanks. The Communist Party has held that uprising was a "coun-ter-revolution" aimed at restor-

ing the old order. The unprecedented debate on the uprising, one of the most bitter episodes in Hungarian history, was precipitated by a statement from Politburo member Imre Pozsgay on Jan 28 that the 1956 incident was actually a

The party will not force anybody by resolution to change his view," said Emil Kimmel, deputy spokesman for the central committee, adding the conference "... did not accept nor endorse the qualification of 1956

as a popular uprising..." The revolution began on Oct 23, 1956 and led to a temporary withdrawal of Soviet forces from

Then Prime Minister Ire Nagy declared the country's neutrality a few days after the beginning of the uprising, and the Soviet Army invaded Hungary in November. More than 2,000 people died during two weeks of heavy fighting.

Granted

Another 500 people were executed for their part in the uprising and most of them lie in unmarked graves. Only recently has the government granted relatives of the deceased permission to give the remains a proper burial.

An article in the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda on Saturday suggested a "middle road" approach to the debate about 1956, saying both views that the disturbances could be classified were as strictly a counter-revolution, or as a popular uprising-are extremist approa-

48-hour fast last week after say-

ing they had despaired of

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ing its tough stance against the

hunger strike campaign,

announced at the weekend it had

banned all meetings protesting

authorities were considering the

prosecution under the country's

emergency laws of some South

African media over their report-

A police spokesman said the

against detention without trial.

The government, demonstrat-

signed in Geneva last April. Alarming rise in

food prices (Continued from Page 1) "But what shall we do?," Gabriel asked, then she quickly

to see a reason."

no choice." One Kuwaiti man shopping in the Adaliya Co-op said he has been trying to ask about the price

answered her own question. "Of

course we have to buy. We have

increases for months. "I think it's up by 20 percent of what it used to be, at least," said Saleh Al Shaysi. "I don't see any reason for it. People still need to buy the same things. The con-sumption is the same. I just want

Syria and EEC want total...

(Continued from Page 1)

Shara said the community ministers and Syria agreed to back an international peace conference and recognise the Pakstinian people's right of self-detamination. Sectioning Dumas said that the EEGhad:

long called for an Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories and he hoped 1989 would witness progress towards ending the cirsis.
"This is the first time the com-

Doctors monitoring the health munity comes to the Middle East with this weight to have an active role in the peace process and to help efforts to convene an international conference," he said.

Earmers:protest

Augma end Zinted Zivotiel burned cars and hurled firebombs at riot police today to protest what they called the government's disastrous agriculture policy.

In support of protesting prisoners Boesak goes on hunger strike

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 13, (Agencies): South African civil rights leader Allan Boesak announced today he was going on an indefinite hunger strike in support of 300 prisoners protesting against their detention without trial

"None of us wants to die. But if this is the road we must take to make you and your government understand the evil of your ways, we will take it." Boesak said in an open letter to Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok.

Boesak, president of the World Reformed Council of Churches, said he had taken the decision "not gladly, not without pain, certainly with fear and trembling. But I know now what God wants me to do."

Pressure date not think of the consequences for the country, if anyone should begin to die in hospital. It is that more than anything else that has made me decide to join the hunger strikers," Boesak told Visnews, the international TV agency.

The coloured civil rights leader called on foreign governments to bring pressure on South Africa to accede to the demands of the hunger strikers that detainees either be charged or released without delay. At least 11 of the longest-serv-

ing hunger strikers are now in hospital, and supporters say some are now seriously ill after refusing food for 20 days. The prisoners, some in deten-tion for more than 31 months,

have been taking only liquid with a little sugar and salt. Symbolic The government has stood firm against the action, possibly

the most sweeping hunger strike in South African history. Vlok told parliament last week he would not be blackinglied by the actions at prisons in Johannes-burg and Port Elizabehi 75772 moder statement, Who Pated he had agreed to meet a group of

more than 40 lawyers who represent the hunger striking detainees later today. The lawyers staged a symbolic

of the detainees said today the longest-serving strikers were now entering the most critical stage of their fast.

products such as tampons and

tea bags, according to a British

television report today.

ing of the campaign.

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Thousands of troops to protect Sri Lankan voters

in the second se

gud^{e,} Rebels vow to wreck elections

COLOMBO, Feb 13, (UPI): More than 40,000 soldiers and policemen have been mobilised to protect voters and ballots on Wednesday in Sri Lanka's violence-plagued general elec-tion, the first in more than a decade.

The nation's two heavily armed rebel groups are opposed to the polls and have vowed to wreck the balloting for 225 Members of Parliament by the nation's 9.37 million eligible voters.

Because of threats of violence by Sri Lanka's two major insurgent groups, officials said it was impossible to predict voter turn-

"More than 80,000 government officials and 41,000 security forces personnel are being deployed for election duty, commissioner of elections Chandananda De Silva said.

Aga Khan

visits India

NEW DELHI, Feb 13, (AP): The

Aga Khan, head of the Ismaili

sect of Muslims, called on Vice-President Shankar Dayal

Sharma today, a government

"They had a nice meeting," said S.W. Malwade of the Vice-

President's office. "They talked

for about 40 minutes on various

subjects," Malwade said. Details

of the talks were not immediately

by his wife, Begum Salimah, arrived in New Delhi last night

on a two-day visit to the capital.

call on President Ramaswamy

Venkataraman and meet Prime

The Aga Khan is scheduled to

Earlier today, the Aga Khan.

visited the mausoleum of Indian

freedom leader Mohandas

Karamchand Gandhi and the

memorials of three late Indian

The Aga Khan became the head of the Ismaili sect in 1957 at

the age of 20 when he succeeded

his grandfather, Sultan Moham-

mad Shah Aga Khan, as the 49th

RANGOON, Feb 13, (AP): A

state-owned newspaper today broke 26 years of stilling unfavourable articles acoust

Burma and printed an argicle

The story, entitled "Will

Burma change?", was from the Feb 3 issue of the Hong Kong-

based magazine. It was reproduced in English and Bur-

mese in the Working Peoples

The article quoted some Bur-

mese as saying they distrusted the

government, and were sceptical

of its promise to hold free and fair

elections. It cited allegations by

Amnesty International and

contained criticism of

military government.

Rajiv Gandhi

The Aga Khan accompanied

spokesman said.

Minister

tomorrow

prime ministers.

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"There are 1,383 candidates from nine political parties and 10 independent groups contesting the general election."
Despite the plethora of can-

didates, the election battle centres on the ruling United National Party headed by President Ranasinghe Premadasa, who was elected in December, and its main rival, the Sri Lankan Freedom Party of former Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike. Majority

Bandaranaike, who became the world's first woman Prime Minister in 1960, barely escaped an assassination attempt last week when two bombs were hurled at her election platform, seriously injuring one of her

aides. Political observers expect the ruling party, in power since the last general elections in 1977, to

TOKYO, Feb 13, (AP): Prose-

cutors investigating a stock-trad-

ing scandal that has rocked

Japanese politics arrested four

people today, including the foun-

der of the company that is at the

scandal's centre.
Meanwhile, after a key week-

end election victory attributed in

part to public disgust over the

scandal, Japan's biggest opposi-tion party demanded that Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita

resign or dissolve parliament "so

the people can express their will"

Prosecutors said they had

arrested Hiromasa Ezoe, foun-der and former chairman of the

Recruit company, which repor-tedly sold tens of thousands of

unlisted shares of stock at bar-

gain prices to politicians, their

aides and other prominent peo-ple. The purchasers then profited

when the stocks were publicly traded and skyrocketed in value.

and Hisahiko Hasegawa, two

former officials of Nippon

Telegraph and Telephone,

Japan's largest company, and Hiroshi Kobayashi, vice

other Western groups of students

recently returned home after

having fled the military crack-

(15 Me inmediate aftermath of

the September coup led by Gen.

Saw Maung, troops killed hun-

dreds of unarmed demon-

strators, according to diplomats

In the past, Burmese could see

such foreign news reports only by

obtaining mimeographed copies from foreign embassies in Ran-goon. The press has been tightly

controlled since Gen. Ne Win

seized power in 1962, and began

Burma's quarter-century of

The Saw Maung government

autocratic military rule.

based in Rangoon.

down last Settlember.

Article criticising Burma reprinted

Also arrested were Ei Shikiba

regarding the scandal.

emerge from the voting with a working majority, possibly requiring the support of smaller

Voters in the south who choose to exercise their franchise face the wrath of the extreme nationalist People's Liberation Front, known by its Sinha-lan-guage initials, JVP, which the government has blamed for more than 1,000 killings since the Jan 6 election nominations.

In the northeast, voters face the opposition of the Tamil separatists, who have been fighting a 6-year battle against the government for autonomy for Tamil-dominated areas of northern Sri Lanka.

Tamil militants declared a three-day curfew from today, warning schoolchildren and government workers to stay home and ordering shops to

president of First Finance, a

Recruit subsidiary that financed

the stock sales, prosecutors said.

Ezoe and Kobayashi were arrested on suspicion of giving bribes, while Shikiba and Haseg-

awa were arrested in connection

with receiving bribes, news

Favours

those who received stock from

Recruit. The telecommunica-

tions company reportedly exten-

ded special favours to Recruit,

including the resale to Recruit of

two US-made Cray supercom-

Prosecutors took Ezoe from a

hospital where he has been under

treatment for exhaustion since

shortly after the scandal erupted

last summer, prosecution

Since then, three cabinet mini-

sters and more than a dozen

other prominent politicians and

businessmen, including the

chairman of NTT, have resigned

because of the scandal, which has

led to broader questions about political fund-raising and links between business and politics.

has been trying to convince Bur-

mese and the international com-

munity that it is committed to

exception of neighbouring Thailand the international com-

munity has been isolating Burma

to protest the brutal suppression

banned. Authorities last night

celebrated Union Day with a din-

ner and dances instead of the

Union Day marks the day 42 years ago when Burmese nation-

alist leader Gen Aung San signed

an agreement with leaders of eth-

nic minority groups to jointly

demand independence from

mass rally in the past years.

Public demonstrations remain

of dissent.

democratic changes. But with the

NTT officials were among

reports said.

puters.

officials said.

multi-millionaire Adnan Khashoggi was negotiating to buy a luxury hotel in deal that would help end the Taba border dispute Four held in Japan's between Israel and Egypt.
Israeli and Egyptian
negotiators have been bargainstocks scandal ing in Cairo over compensation for the 322-room Sonesta Hotel

in Taba when Israel turns the tiny beach strip over to Egypt under the terms of an international arbitration award. Israel has agreed to give Taba to Egypt within days of reaching

Khashoggi

Taba hotel

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM.

Feb 13, (Reuter): Israel Telev-

ision said last night that Saudi

bids for

access to the resort. The television report said Khashoggi and an unidentified British billionaire involved in tourism were represented during talks near Tel Aviv with Elic Paposhado, the main Israeli

agreement on compensation and

partner in the Sonesta Hotel. It said they met at the home of Israeli businessman Yaacov Nimrodi to discuss turning Taba into an international tourism centre. Khashoggi was believed to be in Cairo, the report said. Israel retained Taba when it pulled out from the rest of the

Sinai peninsula in 1982 under the terms of a peace treaty, the only one ever signed between Israel and an Arab state.

Release of hostages ruled out BEIRUT, Feb 13, (Reuter): A

senior Lebanese Shi ite Muslim religious leader ruled out an early release for the 17 Westerners missing and believed kidnapped in Lebanon because of what he described as "new complications." Sheikh Mohammed Mehdi Shamseddine, vice-president of

the Higher Shi'ite Council, interviewed by the pro-Syrian Ash-Shiraa weekly over the weekend said: There are no new factors that could lead to a breakthrough in

the hostage issue. Instead new

complications have surfaced." Shamseddine did not spell out the obstacles in Ash-Shiraa, which uncovered the arms-forhostages deal between the United States and Iran in 1986. Asked if he was hopeful for an early settlement to the hostage situation he said: "In fact, no."

very ugly. Those capable of putting an end to it should do so because it has become a stigma in our environment," Shamseddine Shamseddine, who enjoys wide influence among moderate

"This problem has become

Shi ites, has repeatedly condem-ned hostage-taking. Most hos-tages are believed held by Iranian-backed Hezbollah which has denied any involvement.

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Israeli MPs fear more violence in West Bank

Call to dismantle Jewish militia

Feb 13, (Reuter): Two leftist Israeli members of parliament said they had appealed to the government to dismantle an illegal 100-strong militia formed by Jewish settlers in the occupied West Bank out of fear that the Army could no longer protect

Yossi Sarid said the militia was under the command of some of the best-known leaders of the almost 70,000 Jews who live in settlements interspersed among the one million Palestinians of the West Bank.

Rampage "If this militia is not uprooted in the very near future the situation in the West Bank will be much more serious and dangerous than in recent times,"

Sarid told Reuters. The report to Attorney-General Yosef Harish by Sarid and Dedi Zucker of the leftist Citizens Rights Movement said the militia had become active in the last three weeks and aimed to spread fear among Palestinians.

Settlers have gone on the rampage through Arab towns to avenge stonings and petrol-

bomb attacks against Jews. Sarid said the militia had weapons, ammunition, communications and vehicles. Many of the supplies came from the Army where the settlers, like most Israeli men, had been

reservists. Israel Radio quoted settler leaders Ron Nachman and Benny Katzover as denying the allegations and accusing the two leftists of bolstering the 14month-old Palestinian uprising.

Settlers have demanded tougher Army measures to quash the uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip or else to be given authority to police the areas themselves.

The Citizens Rights Movement favours creation of a Palestinian state in the occupied territories alongside Israel. Yesterday military officials broke up a meeting in the Arab West Bank town of Kalkilya bet-

ween local Arab leaders and set-

tlers seeking to discuss attacks by Palestinian nationalists.

The settlers came from Alfei Menashe, a settlement of 2,100 Jews where an Israeli motorist burned to death on Wednesday in what police believe was a Palestinian petrol-bomb attack.

After meeting settlers for three hours West Bank commander Major-General Amram Mitzna told reporters the Army would prevent settlers from taking the law into their own hands.

There is no way someone will take the initiative instead of the Army," he said.

But Yossi Feldman, secretary of Alfei Menashe, said: "We are suffering from a lack of security and want those responsible for security to take additional steps to ensure safety.

Shooting

Troops shot and critically wounded two Palestinian teen-agers during protests today in a border town of the occupied Gaza Strip, Palestinians said. Nasr Hospital officials said

the teenagers were hit in the head

transferred to an Israeli hospital after the clash between troops and stone-throwers. An Army spokeswoman said

she was checking the report.

by plastic bullets and were being

A 19-year-old woman was in critical condition after being shot in the head during clashes in Rafah yesterday, hospital sources said. Troops shot and wounded five Palestinians there.

Two others were wounded in clashes yesterday, including a 70year-old man from Sha'ti camp who lost an eyc after being hit by a rubber bullet.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the US Senate panel that approves foreign aid said US congressional support for Israel could weaken if Israel does not improve its treatment of Pales-

Patrick Leahy said Israel, the largest recipient of US aid, will receive its full \$3 billion this year but he said support for similar assistance in the future could wane unless the human rights situation improves.

Mujahedeen

communicate

through body

US presses for early settlement

Iranian immigrants

denounce Khomeini

Mahdi offers truce to rebels

KHARTOUM, Feb 13, (UPI): Prime Minister Sadiq Al Mahdi's dominant Umma Party is prepared to offer an unconditional one-month ceasefire to rebels fighting in southern Sudan, a senior party official said in an interview published today.

The offer comes amid mounting US pressure for a settlement of the 5-year-old conflict, which caused an estimated 250,000 deaths last year, and coincides with talks in Addis Ababa between a Sudan opposition party and the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) rebels.

Umma vice-president Nasr Aldin Al Hadi Al Mahdi, a cousin of the Prime Minister, said in the interview the party was ready to declare a unilateral month-long ceasefire and would not back down from it "except in self-defence.

If the SPLA is truly interested in the good of the nation it will have no excuse for turning down

LOS ANGELES, Feb 13, (AP):

Thousands of Iranian immi-

grants marking the 10th anniver-

sary of the Islamic revolution

that ousted the Shah of Iran

shouted "Death to Khomeini"

Shah's peacock throne.

him to power.

and called for restoration of the

The group of about 12,000

expatriate Iranians also listened

as the late monarch's son

delivered an impassioned speech

calling on his followers to bring

"This is the day to honour the

memory of all our compatriots

who lost their lives in war, in

prison and in the torture cham-

bers of this bloodthirsty regime,

said Prince Reza Pahlavi, who is

considered by sympathizers of

his late father to be the rightful

successor to the throne and ruler

Tickets

Angeles sports arena near down-

town contrasted with mass gath-

erings in Tehran, on Saturday

where up to 4 million people

celebrated Khomeini's rule and

chanted "Death to America."

The rally inside the Los

the offer, he said in the interview published in the daily newspaper Al-Khartoum. Umma is the largest party in the governing coali-

The SPLA, which controls much of the black, Christian and animist south, is seeking autonomy from the mainly Muslim, Arabic-speaking government in Khartoum, and particularly the suspension of Islamic sharia law.

US Secretary of State James Baker appealed on Thursday for an end to the fighting to permit the delivery of desperately needed food and medicine to hundreds of thousands of people who have been displaced by the

fighting. tentative ceasefire negotiated in November between the SPLA and the moderate Democratic Unionist Party fell through because of objections from Muslim fundamentalists in Sadiq's cabinet, leading the DUP to pull out of the governing coali-

The rally was staged in Los-Angeles because the city has the

side Iran, with an estimated

Iranian businessmen handed

out free tickets to the rally that

was attended by many families

and children. Everyone entering

the venue was frisked by police

after passing through metal

Thousands in the crowd

waved flags bearing the symbol

of the Shah's regime, stomped

their feet, clapped and chanted

Pahlavi, 28, took the stage to

thunderous applause, holding

his hands over his head in fists,

blowing kisses and tossing roses

He condemned the Khomeini

regime, saying it has "spilled the

blood of hundreds of thousands of Iranians," and "caused the

wholesale destruction of the

The exiled monarch said that all Iranians should come

together and work to return the

royal family to power.

anti-Khomeini slogans.

into the crowd.

country."

500,000 expatriates living here.

est Iranian population out

A DUP delegation led by party deputy secretary-general Sidahmen Al Hussein returned to Addis Ababa on Friday for renewed talks with the SPLA, reportedly carrying new peace proposals conveyed by Sadiq at a lengthy meeting before their

departure.
Nasr Al Mahdi confirmed in the interview that Umma and DUP were continuing to coordinate efforts for peace despite the latter's withdrawal from the government, and said the DUP talks in Ethiopia were a reflection of that co-operation.

The November ceasefire

agreement would have suspen-ded sharia, lifted a state of emergency and provided a constitutional conference on the future of the south, but was rejec-ted in parliament at the insistence of the fundamentalist National Islamic Front, another coalition partner.

iran frees prisoners on anniversarv

NICOSIA, Feb 13, (Reuter): Iran has freed more than 1.000 counter-revolutionaries, some of them facing death sentences, under an amnesty to mark the 10th anniversary of the Islamic revolution.

Tehran Radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), said today that 740 prisoners from western Azarbaijan, Shiraz, Sanandaj, Sagez, Mashad and Hamadan had been freed under the amnesty proclaimed by spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

Others had been released in Gorgan, Kerman and Mazandaran, it said.

On Saturday, the Iranian news agency IRNA monitored in Nicosia said 230 anti-revolutionaries had been released from Tehran's Evin prison and 100 "repentant members of terrorist groups" had been freed in Tabriz.

The agency said 900 counterrevolutionaries who had confessed to very serious crimes were excluded from the amnesty.

language ISLAMABAD, Feb (Reuter): A shake of the head, a raised eyebrow or a shrug of the shoulders are clues reporters are learning to decipher to keep track of what is going on at the

Afghan rebel peace talks here. With feuding factions reluctant to say anything which might up off their rivals, body language has become a major source of information, or disinformation depending on who is doing the

nodding or shrugging. Words like "maybe," "perhaps," and "probably" take on a new meaning in Afghan rebel circles and the comment "inshallah" (God willing) is an ever ready answer to most questions.

A problem is that most delegates to the consultative council or shura, a key meeting mujahedeen leaders hope will determine the future of Afghanistan after the Soviet withdrawal, do not speak English.

Answer The few that do, are unable or

unwilling to answer questions. The fate of the shura is in aoudt ween fundamentalist and moderate factions of the Pakistan-based mujahedeen alliance over the number of seats that should be alloted to rebels based

in Iran. About 300 Pakistani and foreign journalists are in Islamabad, nearby Rawalpindi or the northwest border town of Peshawar following Afghan developments and the Soviet withdrawal due to have ended by Wednesday.

Those who have crossed to Afghanistan with the mujahedeen, claim they feel professionally safer covering the fighting than they do covering

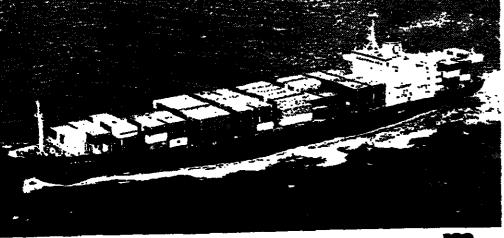
negotiations.
"There are too many landmines here," said one reporter referring to half-truths being bandied about by rival factions.

Experts said the shura problem was reflection of the traditional suspicion and mistrust among Afghanistan's feuding tribes and ethnic groups.

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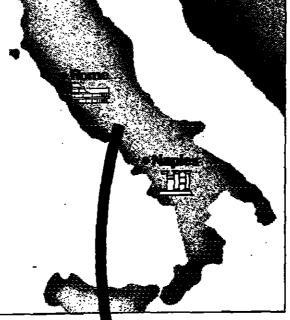
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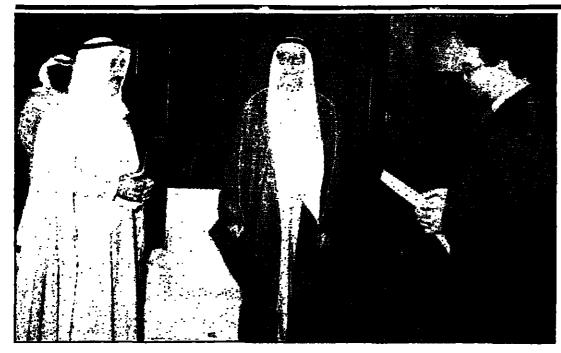
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Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed yesterday received a copy of credentials of Libyan Ambassador to Kuwait Hasounah Al Lafi Shaweesh.

Sheikh Saad congratulates Mousavi

KUWAIT, Feb 13. (KUNA): H.H. Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah today sent a congratulatory message to Iranian Premier Mir Hussein Mousavi on the occasion of his country's National Day.

Nawaf confers with Qatari **Crown Prince**

DOHA, Feb 13, (KUNA): Visiting Kuwaiti Minister of Defence Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed Al Jaber met here today with the Qatari Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani.

Qatari News Agency said that discussions between the two officials tackled brotherly relations between the two countries, in addition to issues of mutual

The meeting was attended by the Kuwaiti delegation, accompanying Sheikh Nawaf, and the Oatari chief of staff and other hìgh ranking officials.

Sheikh Nawaf had started an official visit to Qatar yesterday in response to an invitation by Sheikh Hamad.

Sheikh Nawaf and his accompanying delegation also inspected Al Doha naval base, the Qatari News Agency reported. Sheikh Nawaf listened to a

briefing on the activities of the naval forces, watched a parade by special units and visited coastal defence forces. The Kuwaiti minister praised

the improvement of the Qatari Meanwhile, the Qatari Crown

Prince and Defence Minister Sheikh Hamed Bin Khalifa Al Thani later hosted a lunch banquet in honour of Sheikh Nawaf.

Shakbout laid to rest

AL AIN, Feb 13, (KUNA): The United Arab Emirates today laid to rest Sheikh Shakbout Bin Sultan Al Nahayan who died last

Saturday. UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan and other members of the higher council, grouping rulers of the emirates, along with delegations from Arab countries and a large number of people offered final prayers for the deceased. Zayed returned last night from Lahore, Pakistan, to attend the funeral.

The UAE president held talks with Pakistani President Ghulam Ishaq Khan and Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto during his visit.

Discussions between them centred on exchanging views over recent Islamic and international issues, in addition to bilateral relations.

Dress warmly to avoid catching ailments: doctor

By Lima Al Khalafawi

DUE to the fluctuations in temperature during the day and night, a large number of people have contacted flu, dizziness, and body aches. A doctor has advised people to wear warm clothes, even if the temperature is not very low to avoid catching these ailments and other forms of

Though officially, summer begins on April 1, for all practical purposes the winter ends mid-Feb. This year the winter has not been particularly harsh for a length of time - though for two or three days the temperature dropped to -3°C during the last week of Jan.

This year the lowest temperature in the last two decades was recorded in Kuwait.

The low temperatures were brought in by the Siberian high pressure belt which spreads over the entire Arabian peninsula and is also affected by the seasonal Sudani low pressure belt which is linked with other pressures passing over the Mediterranean forming a compound low pressure.

Striking Indian labourers want to go home

By Fathima Ahmed

A FRESH dispute between the contractor and sub-contractors at one of the projects of the Al Qurain housing area has further dampened hopes of an early settlement of an Indian labour pay dispute that erupted over three weeks ago.

More than 900 Indian labourers stopped work on Jan 21, demanding back pay.

The sub-contractors have said we must ask the contractor for our dues, and food," said a group of workers at the labour camp earlier this week.

They claim the Indian subcontractors told them they are no longer responsible for them as they are on the "sponsorship" of the contractor The labourers, both skilled

and non-skilled, have not been paid for between two and four months. Their salaries range bet-

ween KD45 and KD85. The sub-contractors say they cannot pay them because they have not been paid. They also insist that technically the

labourers are the responsibility

MOSCOW, Feb 13, (KUNA):

Exchange of visits between sen-

ior Kuwaiti and Soviet officials is

a landmark in bilateral relations

between the two countries, says a

Assistant Director-General of

the Institute of International

Relations and International

Economy Robert Mercurian

said the Kuwaiti-Soviet relation-

ship is an example of establishing

relations between countries of

different socio-economic sys-

Speaking to KUNA, Mer-

curian stressed that it is impor-

tant not to be satisfied with what

had been achieved regarding

political and military relations

between the two countries, say-

ing that efforts should be exerted

Soviet expert on Gulf affairs.

of the sponsor.

Tempers are high at the labour camp as the labourers and the engineers wait for a solution to the problem.

Food stocks are running out at the camp; so is patience, as the agitated workers wait for a settlement.

"We want to go back; the conditions are deteriorating at the camp and we can't take it any longer," they said.

Efforts are still under way to find a solution. Indian embassy officials are negotiating with the employers and the labourers. "We are trying to solve their problem and we hope, we sin-cerely hope, we can find a solution, "said an Indian diplomat.
"We don't want to work here

any longer; we just want to return home," the labourers said. Earlier this week the labourers made a formal complaint to the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour asking them to redress

their grievances. Cases of non-payment and delayed payment of salaries have multiplied over the last few years due to recession, particularly in the construction sector.

to promote economic relations

between Kuwait and the Soviet

expressed optimism over development of those relations

particularly with the kingdom of

Saudi Arabia indicating that the

two countries were in agreement

as regards a number of current

international issues especially on

the Middle East and the Gulf

regions, indicating that resump-tion of full diplomatic relations with Saudi Arabia is not far

He went on to say that the

withdrawal of Soviet troops

from Afghanistan had removed a

stumbling bloc in the way of

improving Saudi-Soviet rela-

tions, noting that with the vani-

On Soviet-Gulf relations, he

over soft cheeses According to Kuwait's food hygiene regulations the quantity By Jadranka Porter of cheese subjected to bac-ALL cheese samples which

underwent bacteriological tests in Kuwait's public health

laboratories since 1987 were free

of pathogens including Listeria

random samples have shown

of meningitis and septicaemia.

No problem

Kuwait's public health depart-

ment stressed that listeriosis is

not a problem in Kuwait and that

its food control measures are

"There is no cause for concern.

among the strictest in the world.

Kuwait has had only sporadic cases of listeriosis," said Dr

Ramzi ismail, an epidemiologist

at the public health department

and a member of an action group

formed in 1987 to combat lis-

The discovery of high numbers

of Listeria bacteria in several

varieties of cheese in Britain is

part of a wide-ranging inquiry

following what is happening in Britain. We have stepped up food

control measures two years ago

and are also urging local cheese

producers to use pasteurised

milk," said Ismail.

'We are concerned and are

into the country's food safety.

teriosis.

Britain last year.

This means that out of, for example, 100,000 packets of cheese 50

Food control measures in Kuwait very strict

No cause for concern

teriological, chemical and radia-

tion tests equals half of a square

root of each new consignment.

bacteria which are said to have will be tested. caused more than 50 deaths in Cases A total of 27 cases of listeriosis The British government has were registered in Kuwait since warned pregnant women and mid-1987 when the World sick people not to eat soft cheeses Health Organisation alerted the like Camembert, Brie and blue Ministry of Public Health to the vein types in which Listeria is dangers of the disease. WHO likely to grow. These cheeses are available in Kuwait's superthen provided Kuwait with a list of 16 French and Swiss cheese markets but examinations of varieties which contained Lis-

that they are free of Listeria, said Twenty-four of all the cases Yaqub Al Mutawa, head of the discovered in Kuwait, involved newborn babies and 17 were Public Health Laboratory. The bacteria cause a mild fludetected at the Maternity Hosplike disease. listeriosis, which can develop into more serious cases

teria organisms.

Two of the babies died of septicaemia believed to have been caused by listeriosis.

Most of the cases were discovered in the summer of 1987. The disease was not traced back to food and certainly not to cheese, said Dr Shaban Hadari, head of the environment health unit. "Soft cheeses are not popular among the Arabs," he

Source

"When the alarm was first sounded the authorities intensified food examination and masses of samples were first checked in the public health laboratories and double-checked at the university laboratory. But we found nothing" said Dr Ismail.

In fact, no conclusion has been reached as to the source of the 1987 infection despite a thorough investigation which

homes and babies. But a German expert, professor Hanz Silezger, a world authority on listeriosis. who was called in to assist the Health Ministry suspected that a number of cases were a result of intrahospital transmission.

Doctors tried to link the outbreak in 1987 with what they suspected was also an outbreak of the same disease in 1985. But back in 1985 the world had not yet been alerted to the hazards of the disease and laboratory evidence necessary to make the connection had not been collec-

Warning

The 1987 outbreak spurred doctors to launch a pilot study on Listeria with a battery of tests to be carried out on expectant mothers at the Maternity Hospital before, during and after

But Silezger thought that Kuwait did not face a serious enough problem with listeriosis to warrant a costly and lengthy study and the research was called

In his report following a visit to Kuwait in Nov 1988 Silezper said he did not pin-point any major defects which would give clues to the outbreak that started in August 1987.

He warned Kuwaitis not to drink unpasteurised milk and said that attending animals in labour might cause dissemination of Listeria bacteria. He stressed that animals should be examined for listeriosis and recommend that hospitals step up infection control. Kuwait's doctors were instructed to do special blood tests on pregnant women in the last trimester especially if they complain of fever and flu-like symptoms.

Waldegrave due

BRITISH Foreign Office Mini-ster William Waldegrave is due

here this evening for a one-day

visit on the second leg of a tour of

The British minister, will meet

tomorrow with HH the Crown

Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad

Al Abdullah and later on with Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al

He is also scheduled to hold

talks with State Minister for Foreign Affairs Saoud Al Osaimi, focusing on bilateral

ties, developments of the Pales-

tinian cause, the current situa-

tion in the region as well as inter-

national issues of common con

here today

the region.

Saudi defence minister returns home after Bahrain visit

RIYADH, Feb 13, (KUNA): Saudi second Deputy Premier and Defence and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan Bin Abdel Aziz returned here last night after an official visit to Bahrain.

ings of King Fand to the Amir of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa: and Al Sheek Prince Sultan, who yesterday

Prince Sultan conveyed greet-

Causeway

a new phase.

Kuwait-USSR should promote economic relations: expert

THE Northern section of the causeway leading from Ghazalli Express Way to Kuwait port was vesterday morning 9:00 am by the General Traffic Department in co-operation with the Ministry of Public

shing of the Afghan impediment

there were no more obstacles

preventing our relations to enter

"We sometimes hear rumours

that promotion of Saudi-Soviet

relations will lead to a deteriora-

tion in relations between Riyadh and Washington and the Wes-

tern countries. This is not our

target and the improvement of Saudi-Soviet relations will not

harm the traditional relations

between Saudi Arabia and the

United States," Mercurian said.

Tehran had shifted from export-

ing Islamic revolution to boost-

ing the political system inside

Arab-Iranian relations could

He was of the opinion that

The Soviet academician said

conveyed during the audience to the Amir greetings from the custodian of the two holy mosques King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia.

met Bahrain's prime minister,

According to the Gulf News Agency, the meeting reviewed bilateral ties, current political developments in the region and the Arab area in general besides issues of mutual interest.

A COLLISION of cars on the Fifth Ring Road resulted in the death of one man on Sunday. Three other persons were injure on the same day in different traffic accidents, according to the Public Relations Department at the Ministry of the Interior.

improve in the near future.

"In spite of the intricate inter-

nal situation in Iran and the split

among its leadership, the

political steps taken in Iran foll-

owing the ceasefire agreement

with Iraq give hope that Arab-

Iranian relations could improve

the US-Palestinian dialogue as a

positive step, saying that it would continue despite the pressure on the American administration

from the Zionist lobby with the

of Soviet-Israeli relations was

linked to Moscow's desire in hav-

a settlement to the Middle East

ing equal participation in finding

He denied that improvement

He described the initiation of

in the future," he said.

aim of halting it.

Accidents

At noon tomorrow Waldegrave is to hold a press conference at Kuwait International

Prior to leaving for Bahrain at the conclusion of his visit to Kuwait tomorrow evening, the British official will be the guest of honour at a dinner banquet, to be hosted in his honour by Osaimi.

Missing cruisers found near iraq

BOTH the missing sea cruisers, which disappeared at sea last Friday, were found near Iraqi shores, according to reliable sources, at the Kuwait Coast

There were seven Kuwaiti fishermen on board the cruisers all found in good health.

Interior Ministry embezzled

THREE employees, working at the finance department of the Ministry of Interior, were referred to General Prosecution accused of embezzling KD70,000, according to Sheikh Salem Al Sabah, the Minister of Interior.

He told a local news daily that the ministry appreciated all con-structive criticism to sort out existing negativities and develop the level of performance.

Car showroom broken into

A CAR was reported stolen from a used car showroom in Salmiya the day before yesterday, according to a local newspaper.

The owner of the showroom. Zohair Al Haj said that he received an anonymous telephone call informing him that a group of thieves had broken into his shop.

On arriving at his shop, he found the outside door of his shop and the glass broken, the cash box empty and contents of his office strewn all over. A number of keys to cars on display were also stolen.

One of the neighbours said that at 1.00 am on the night of the break-in, he saw one person driving what looked like the stolen

UN official calls upon

Gulf states to join UNHCR A UNITED NATIONS official has called upon GCC countries to join

the membership of the United Nations High Commissioner for

Refugees (UNHCR) in order to promote accession to the convention of the organisation and to provide financial support. In an exclusive interview with the Arab Times, Abdul Razzak Essaid, Middle East regional representative of UNHCR, said the participation of Gutf states in this unique organisation is vital for the welfare of refugees around the world in view of the fact that nearly 70 per cent of the world's 13 million refugees comprise of

UNHCR is a humanitarian and strictly non-political agency devoted to protecting and assisting the world's refugees. According to its statute the agency's two main functions are to provide 'international protection' to refugees and to seek 'permanent solutions' for the problems faced by refugees. UNHCR comprises of 104 member countries. For a long time now a notable exception has been the absence of Gulf countries in the membership.

According to Essaid Gulf countries have a very important role to play to further the cause of refugees in general and Muslim refugees in particular, considering the region's immense political influence as well as economic strength in the world arena.

"Gulf countries have only supported the refugee cause on a bilateral basis. We are seeking their support for our work by becoming active members of our organisation. In spite of repeated efforts in the past in persuading Gulf countries to join us, I'm atraid the response has been a little disappointing," said Essaid.

However, he added that recent round of talks have shown a 'positive reaction' from the Gulf nations about the possible participation in the convention in the future. He said views are currently being exchanged about this prospect at the GCC Secretariat in Riyadh.

Contribution Essaid cited that Saudi Arabla's participation will significantly influence the decision of other Gulf states to follow and praised the kingdom's contribution of 31 million to the ICARA convention in

1981 as a positive step. "At the moment the Gulf states are taking a cautious approach about joining UNHCR. Their main concern is the presence of a significant number of foreign workers in their lands," soid Essoid. The UNHCR representative said there is a clear distinction between Gulf expatriate force and the refugee in the real sense of the term. Overseas labour force in the Gulf comprise of 'economic immigrants' on temporary basis, while the plight of political

refugees is entirely different in context. He further added that one of the reasons for transferring UNHCR's Middle East office from Beirut to Bahrain has been to attract Guif membership to the agency.

Repatriation Meanwhile, progress has been made in efforts to facilitate voluntary repatriation of nearly 70,000 retages from North te South Yernen. According to Essaid a proposal has been made to set up a tripartite between the two Yernens and UnitiCR. Both Yernens have agreed in principle to the idea. UNHCR office in Sanaa has called for special financial contribution to alleviate the Yemeni refugee problem.

Commenting on the 5 million Afghan refugees in Iron and Pakistan, Essaid said that conditions are still not met for quick repatriation of the refugees to Afghanistan. He added however that efforts are continuing in this respect...

UNHCR has appealed for about \$300 million for carrying out repatriation of Alghan refugees to their homeland

prestigious Nansen Medal to an entire nation — the people of Canada in 1986.

UNHCR's annual budget is about \$450 million, the bulk of which comes in voluntary contributions from governments, non-governmental organisations and individuals. About \$10 million is allocated every year for emergency requirements. The organisation headquarters in Geneva.

Subiya housing construction to cost over KD 5 billion

THE Subiya Town Project is designed to supply a total of 35,000 to 40,000 houses and its approximated construction cost ranges between KD5 to 7 billion, according to Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi, the minister of plan-

He said that Kuwait's foreign investments will essentially be confined to the production of petroleum, petrochemicals and related conversion industries. These will eventually form the basis of industrialisation in

Awadi added that Kuwait reserves 10 per cent of its gross national income for the needs of future generations. Relevant official authorities are currently considering the country's needs for universities and applied educational institutes capable of holding 80-100 thousand

students, he said. The official pointed out that Kuwait currently depends on its oil returns and investment revenues to make up for the existing budget deficit. This deficit is attributed to the past low returns on Kuwait oil prices.

Central command system for traffic signals soon: official

KUWAIT, Feb 13, (KUNA): Roads in Kuwait are among the most modern in the world, according to a senior official at the General Traffic Department. The department is on the verge

of implementing the Central Command System for traffic signal operations and transforming the Jahra Gate Roundabout into a highway said Col Sadeq Al Aslawi, director of the Traffic Technical Department.

He said that roads in Kuwait totalled 3,500 kilometres, 340 KM of which are highways. These are designed according to world standards in respect to their measurements, materials used in construction and traffic signals.

In relation to transforming the Jahra Gate Roundabout into a highway, Col Aslawi said that the roundabout falls within the limits of the Jahra Highway. Some parts of this area are being worked on.

Traffic jams

The director emphasised that roundabouts cause many traffic jams in all directions and make driving bazardous. The roundabout system on main roads are to be replaced by constructing intersections which would be controlled by traffic signals to co-ordinate traffic smoothly.

"Installing cameras at traffic signals would definitely reduce

traffic accident rates" he said. He urged road users to comply with traffic signs. The department has replaced some of the traditionally-used signs with an electrically lit-up type. These are in the experimental stage. On the Gulf front, he said that

it has been agreed by the GCC states to form a specialised committee to examine the possibility of standardising traffic terms and driving licences.
He added that GCC nationals

are free to drive inside any of the six member states by using their driving licences. On expiry, licences can be renewed at the driver's state of residence.

The department has a complement of 136 employees and it co-ordinates activities with the Ministry of Public Works and the Traffic Studies Department at the Kuwait Municipality and also follows up road construction projects, Col Aslawi said.

New visas

THE General Immigration Department issued 14,000 visit. visas in January.

The department also issued

7,800 No Objection Certificates (entry visas for residencies) out of which 6,500 were for maids. The department also granted 11,500 new residencies and renewed 22,700 residencies.

Intermarkets media workshop in Dubai

MEDIA planners from all around the Intermarkets Advertising Agency Network have met in Dubai for three days to get exposed to the latest international media planning

skills and techniques. In his opening note, Ramzi Raad the executive vice-president of the intermarkets Network reminded participants to the 2nd Media Workshop that it was their responsibility as media planners of the leading agency in the Middle East to continue to upgrade the media planning func-tion, setting the standards for the

Arab advertising industry to follow. He gave the example of Intermarkets UAE the local agency who is hosting this workshop, and who since its establishment in 1976 have maintained the number one rank with both Dubai and Abu Dhabi tele-

vision stations. Raad said that in 1988 too, Intermarkets UAE has maintained this lead and was successful in setting a new all-time record of turnover with Dubai television. A level of turnover which has not been achieved by any other advertising

It also maintained the first posi-tion with Abu Dhabi television as well as with Oman television which Intermarkets co-ordinates out of its Dubai office. An agency with such a leadership record, has always to strive for higher challenges.

Lecturers at the Intermarkets

Media Workshop were Messrs Mark

Ingall, Worldwide Media group director of Saatchi & Saatchi Advert-ising — London and Sami Raffoul,

general manager of the Pan Arab Research Centre — Kuwait.

KUWAIT is to buy sixteen Shorts Tucano trainers and support equipment in a multimillion dollar contract which also includes spares and ground training aids.

Force and Air Defence.

The agreement was signed on Feb 7 for Kuwait by Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf.

Shorts bigb-performance advanced turboprop will train

meet the requirement as a jet provost replacement and it is already in service with the RAF.

Kuwait orders sixteen **Shorts Tucano trainers**

student pilots for the Kuwait Air The 270 Tucano was developed by Shorts of Belfast to

Investigations are under way.



Gavros' film stirs new controversy

America's latest controversial film 'Betrayed' was intended to be anti-racist — but suddenly it's a big hit with the notorious Ku Kiux Klan and could be banned around the world.

By Jo Mears

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A FILM designed to challenge and expose racism has done just the opposite and become a favourite with America's notorious fanatical racist group the Ku Klux Klan. Now the film Betrayed,

(recently released on video in Kuwait) could be banned around the world. Even the film's star, Debra

Winger, feels the film could stir

up trouble. She says: "The Director, Costa Gavros, told me he wanted to make a movie that would make everyone feel the racist feeling within themselves. He

But Costa succeeded in a way he didn't quite intend. For already extremists in the US are urging their friends to see the film -- they believe it makes their views reasonable.

Mission

In the film, actress Debra Winger plays undercover FBI agent Cathy Weaver who, during the course of a murder investigation, is sent to infiltrate a seemingly peaceful farming community. She poses as a farm worker and soon fails in love with the chief suspect, farmer Gary Simmons - played by 'Platoon' star Tom Berenger only to discover that he is involved with a group of terror-

WHAT'S ON

Kuwait Science Museum

Islamic Arts Museum

Arabian Gulf St.

DAILY: 5 pm onwards:

natural history exhibits from in

and around Kuwait, including

blue whale. Friday: 9 am

manuscripts; ceramics, carpets

and marine equipment.

Tareq Rajab Museum SAT. - THURS: 9 am to 12

noon; 4 to 7 pm; Fridays: 9 am

to noon. Collection of Islamic

arts, costumes and jewellery

SAT - THURS: 9 am to 12

noon; 4 to 7 pm. Exhibits include bedouin handicrafts—

rugs, saddle bags, cushions and

The Kuwait Cine Club and

the French Cultural Centre will

hold the French film festival at

Reinette and Mirabelle; direc-

ted by Eric Rohmer, 95 min-

utes. Feb 18: Elsa Elsa (1985).

directed by Didier Haudepin;

story starring Pippa Guard as Cordelia Gray who takes over

a detective agency after the death of her boss. Admission is

free but it is advisable to

All films will be shown at the

textiles. Closed on Friday.

French Film Festival

CINEMA

80 minutes.

from the Muslim world.

ARTS

gang kidnapping a black man for sport. They give him a gun and a 30-second start, before sending dogs after him. Then, Cathy is finally given the "hon-our" of finishing him off as he dren aged three to six.

Debra Winger and co-star Tom Berenger.

The group's mission is to rid

America of "ZOG: The Zionist

Occupation Government," the

people Gary believes are the force behind "America's moral

One chilling scene shows the

decline."

All are welcome. Free admission. But it is advisable to reserve seats. Tel: 2515512; 2533204; 2533227. Islamic coins in Sweden

FEB 18-23: An exhibition of Islamic coins in Sweden will open at the Islamic Arts Museum. It will be open to the public during museum hours, 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm.

LECTURES

SAT. - THURS: 8.30 am to the bancaries of lectures will be 12.00 8206 and 3000 decide of bancaries of lectures will be Collection. Schuletz in 13.30 and the bancaries of lectures will be Collection. Schuletz in 13.30 and the bancaries of lectures will be Islamic artefacts. Our anic ist Professor Bengt Knutsson next week. The programme is as follows:

FEB 18 (6.30 pm): A lecture in Arabic on "Early Relations between the Vikings and the Arabs One Thousand Years Ago" at the National Museum. FEB 19 (6 pm): Lecture on Swedish Arab Relations Over

the Centuries at the Faculty Members Club, Kuwait University, Shuwaikh. FEB 20 (6 pm): A talk on Arabic and Islamic Studies at

Faculty Members Club. FEB 21 (6 pm): A lecture on Swedish-Arabic Encounter and Poetry, Faculty Members

FEB 22 (6 pm): A recital of Swedish poetry translated into Arabic will be held at the Kuwait Writers Association,

German-Speaking

embassy, German school and library and for late-comers at the Andalus on Feb 15.

7.30 pm. Children not admit-Kuwait Rondela British Council
FEB. 18/19 — 6.30 pm: This month's feature film is "Unsuitable Job for a Woman", an off-beat detective

Figure Arrows
FEB 16: The Flying Arrows Sporting Centre will celebrate its 10th anniversary/Valentines Day at the SAS Tent. Music will be by the Stepping Stones and Perfect Strangers. For details contact 2432791/

charity bazaar at its premises, behind Andalus Cinema, Cairo Street. All proceeds will go the care of the disabled children in Kuwait. It will be open, during

FEB 17: The Goan community will celebrate the Nehru Centenary at the IAC. Three one-act plays will be staged at the IAC: (1) Bebic and Dodol, an English play by Dr Gerry Rodrigues: (2) Bad Luck by N.G.O.A.; and On Credit by

big issue I had to deal with was whether the film would encourage the racist behaviour it portrays or condemn it. Eventually she decided the message was firmly anti-racist.

"White supremacists are using race hatred to affect the minds of white children who have sometimes have never even seen a Jew or a black person," she says.
"Some people will feel the

film generates hatred." Now British campaigners are saying that if the Klu Klux Klan likes the film, that is good enough reason to ban it.

Thriller

But director Costa Gavros never meant the film to be anything other than a psychological thriller with political overtones.

He says: "The movie is a thriller. And for me a good thriller works when you feel very personally involved with the story and with what happens to the characters. In Betrayed' the thriller aspect is not in seeing if the killer will be caught, but seeing what will happen to this woman who is struggling to find herself."

FBI agent Cathy is an all-American woman of the Eighties, caught between the liberation of city life and the oldfashioned values of the country -- torn between love for a man and loathing for his ideals.

Director Costa Gavros says: "This is a story of a woman and the experiences she faces in her search for love and a

sense of belonging.
"She just longs for a place to call home, a place filled with love, somewhere to go after a day's work ... simple things like that. And she thinks she's eventually found it until she discovers that the man she loves is harbouring dark secrets.'

For the demanding role of Cathy, Debra Winger star of An Officer and a Gentleman and Terms of Endearment, was the perfect choice.

Producer Irwin Winkler explains: "We felt this role required a young, yet mature actress. So many actresses look terrific but don't really have that depth of emotion. Debbie has both."

Fame

Debra, 32, who first shot to fame as the female star of An Officer and a Gentleman alongside Richard Gere, was quite happy to co-star with hunky actor Tom Berenger, After all, she already had experience of playing leads with heartthrobs John Travolta, Nick Nolte and Robert Redford.

And Tom Berenger, star of the violent anti-war film 'Platoon' was fascinated by the role of Gary Simmons — a sensitive farmer who cares for his two children but whose gentle exterior hides the calculated, hate-filled mind of a terrorist.

Thirty-seven-year-old Tom adds: "There is a duality in Gary. He has periods of rationalising everything and times when he doesn't bother to rationalise at all. That duality, which he turns on and off, was the hardest thing to portray."
But sadly this emotional film

- designed to expose and ridicule racism - is now seen as the exact opposite: a cult film for right-wing racist extremists.
In Britain black rights spok-

esman Harold Alleyne has said: The movie would not be in the best interests of the community here. We already have enough racial tension without films like this making it worse.

"I want to see films like this

Now other countries around the world could follow suit and call for a total ban.

Al Andalus Kuwait cultural show Al Salmiya Arabic play

Al Hamra (Arabic) Starring: Faten Hamama, Mohammad Munir Drive-In

Saheb (Hindi) Ai Fahaheel Mad Mission (II) Al Firdons Joshilay (Hindi)

Granada Raiders of Victory

The Wild Team Al Jleeb Humki (Bengali) Ahmadi Drive-In

Ast Maghreb

Youm Mir Youm Helu

Ya Azizi... (Arabic) Starring: Laila Alwi, Saced Saleh, Osama Abbas Fahaheel Open-Air

Starring: Sunny Deol, Anil Kapoor, Meenakshi

Maan Maryada (Bengali) Sulaibikhat

> 5.07 am 12.02 3.13 pm 5.37

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

9.00 Holy Quran 9.10 Good Morning

9.15 Cartoon serial 9.45 World News via

Satellite 10.00 Al Thaman: Arabic serial; starring: Jamil Awadh, Juliet Awadh, Ruhi Al Safdi, Iman Kamel,

10.50 News Summary/Good Morning 11.00 Khalati Qamasha: local Arabic serial; starring Khalid Al Nafisi, Hayat Al Fahd,

Abdullah, Ghanem

Al Saleh, Maryam

Ghadban, Mufeedi. 12.00 Studio Angham: episode 4, presented by Mohammad

by M Mutairi 1.00 News Summary 1.05 Holy Quran/Closed-

EVENING 4.00 Holy Quran

4.15 World News via Satellite

dren starring serial:

4.45 Cartoon serial 5.15 Tum Tek and Chil-

6.00 Ibn Attiya: historical

Majed Afiouni, Shafiq Hassan, Marcel Marina.

7.00 News Summary

7.15 Agricultural Magazi-7.50 Questions and Answers: local talk show

8.30 Good Evening 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Ai Baheraat Ai Marrah: Arabic serial, starring Hassan Abideen, Ahmad

Maher, Muna Jabar,

Fatima Tabae, Mohammad Rida and Anwar Ismael. 10.50 Min Al Alf Ala Alaya: variety show. Tonight's guest is director Yusuf Shahin. Hosted by Tareq

Habib. 12.30 News Summary 12.35 World News via Satellite/ Holy Quran/Closedown

KTV2

3.00 Opening and Holy Quran

3.07 Cartoons 3.25 Live telecast of the

Clubs.

45 Network UK

09 Words of Faith

15 Health Matters

09 British Press Review

30 Financial News followed by

Sports Roundup
45 The Intimate Brahms (ex 7th

Havana Guitar Festival)

1000 News Summary followed by

15 The World Today

Discovery 30 Sports International 1100 World News

15 Waveguide

30 Citizens

1500 Newsreel

1600 World News . 09 News about I

15 Omnibus

1700 World News

15 Citizens

09 News about Britain

15 Multitrack 1: Top 20

09 Twenty-four Hours: News

45 Recording of the Week 1486 Outlook, opening with 5-

Minute News 45 The Intimate Brahms (ex 7th

Havana Guitar Festival)

15 A Jolly Good Show

45 The World Today

45 Sports Roundup 1300 World News

30 Network UK

0800 World News

30 Megamix 0900 World News

football match between Al Arabi and Al Kazma Sports

6.30 Break Point: a new series about for

serial.

5.25 World of Animals

6.00 Noveltoons: cartoon

7.00 Footsteps: "The Spirit of the Canyon". David Drew traces the history of the Canyons, linking four states in the US

8.00 News in English 8.40 A Year in the Life: starring Richard Kiley

9.40 The Hit Squad: "Catch it before it catches you" is the theme of this practical jokes series.

10.10 Bustin' Loose: Mimi plans Sue-Anne's birthday but Carole makes alternate

arrangements. 10.30 Jake and the Fatman: 'Fall in Love".

11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/Closed-

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

1900 News Summary followed by

30 Discovery

Outlook

2000 World News

30 Meridian

30 Megamix 2200 Newshour 2300 World News

0830 News

09 Commentary

25 Financial News

30 Development '88

09 The World Today

Sports Roundup Business Matters

15 International Recital

0600 Opening/Easy Listening

FM Services

0840 Easy Listening

1200 Arabic Music

1300 Easy Listening

1340 Easy Listening 1400 Classical Music

1600 Easy Listening

1700 Italian Hour

1900 Pops 1900 Helter Skelter

2300 Easy Listening

0200 Closedown

2400 Instrumental Lis

2200 Indian Classical Hour

2000 Pops

1000 Songs and Music

1330 News on FM Service

25 Words of Faith

RADIO PROGRAMMES

BBC World Services

30 Megamix 0100 News Summary followed by

Outlook 25 Financial News

30 W. B. Years: Readings from the Poems
45 Europe's World
6200 World News

09 British Press Review

15 Network UK

0300 World News News about Britain 15 The World Today

30 John Peel 0400 Newsdesk

30 The Learning World 45 New Ideas

Book Choice 0500 World News

09 Twenty-four Hours: News

Summary 30 Financial News (ex 27th)

45 The World Today

The Beeb's Lost Beatles Tapes

09 Twenty-four Hours: News

NIGHT CHEMIST

Kuwait

Ai Ameen Pharmacy Mubarak St. Ibn. Rushd Pharmacy Souk Al Kuwait Bldg., Souk

Al Walid Pharmacy Tunis St.

Khaitan Al Wahdah Pharmacy Main St.

Al Khalid Pharmacy Opp. Co-operative Society

Behbehani Bldg, Jaber Al

Salmiya and Rumaithiya Al Phoenicia Pharmacy Khalid Al Essa Bldg., Salem

Al Fulaij Pharmacy Makkan St., Fheel

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Children's Books

of the Year '88 UNTIL FEB 16: An exhibition of British books for children, written by award-winning writers and illustrators, will be

follows: Films: Feb 15 (6pm): The Amazing Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (cartoon film).

children - aged seven to 10;

(11-12 noon) stories for chil-

held at the British Council, Mansouriya. The programme is as

EXHIBITIONS

Storyteiling Session: A professional story-teller will conduct the sessions. Feb 16 (9.30 - 10.30 am) a session for

the Swedish Universities,

SOCIAL

Cultural Association FEB 15, 8 pm. A fancy dress party and tombola with attrac-tive prizes will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Al Andalus Club. All members of the German-speaking community and their guests are welcome. Tickets available at German

FEB 16: The Kuwait Rondels Grand Ball '89 will be held at the Messilah Beach Hotel. For reservations contact Tel:

Charity Bazaar THE Kuwait Society for the Handicapped will hold a working hours, for a week at the Society's premises.

be by Cajetan/Marcus/Xavier. For details tel: 2644983; 2413348. Bangladesh Association Feb 23: The association will hold a discussion followed by a cultural programme to mark

lies wounded.

all our friends."

Tom Metzger, former Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan,

says of the film: "Berenger's

character is a martyr to his

cause, depicted as a decent, lov-

ing father and patriotic

American. We're pushing the

movie and recommending it to

At the outset, Debra wasn't

quite sure what effect the film

would have. She recalls: "The

the Goan Cultural Society,

both Konkani plays. Music will

the Martyr's Day (Shaheed

Dibosh) at the Bangladesh embassy premises in Jabriya. All Bangladeshis are invited. Dance Recital FEB 23 (6.30 pm). A well-kflown Indian classical dancer. Dr Padma Subramanyaa will

ve a Bharata Natya (dance ballet) recital. FEB 25 (6 pm): Dr Padma will give a solo-recital called "Jatya Moksham," danced to Tchaikovsky's music. The recital has been organised as part of the Nehru Centenary celebration. Both performances will be held at the IAC.

Funaitees. For entry passes contact 3904817. Gayathri Arts FEB 25: 10 - 5 pm. The Gayathri Arts organisation for arts and sports will hold a social event to celebrate the Nehru Centenary. Indoor games and competition will be held at the

Indian Embassy Hall. Kuwait Welsh Society
MARCH 1 (Wednesday): St David's Day buffet-dance will be held at the Messilah Beach Hotel at 8 pm. Tickets - KD 6. For reservations phone 3713467.

KAPILKU Night MARCH 3: The Association of Filipinos in Kuwait will hold KAPILKU night at Holiday Inn Hotel, Al Andalus Club, from 5.00 pm to 10.00 pm. A sing-a-like contest and the Bagong Kampeon (a signing contest) will be held. The top three in both categories will receive valuable prizes. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Entrance fee: KD2. For details contact Sarah on Tel: 4843447. **Gala Dinner** MARCH 9: The Great Ormond Street Hospital Gala Dinner will be held at 8 pm. For details call 4831339; 5393151.

British Tea Party MARCH 10: The British Tea Party/Annual Fun Day will be held from midday with fun stalls, animals, paintings competition, children's superstar contest, soccer and basketball. Leo's magic and other events. For details phone 5624111 ext 751/739.

HOTELS

At the Meridien FEB. 14: Valentines Day. The hotel chef Cazzes offers a special menu for all the outlets at the hotel. Heart-shaped cakes will be offered in Al

Crepe Festival at Al Waha

Versailles: offers a new con-

cept in dining, featuring a selec-tion of grilled seafood, meat or

fish fondue and other dishes,

open for lunch and dinner.

Businessman's lunch is also

featured. Every Thursday is Jam Session at La Brasserie,

Restaurant, until Feb 28.

featuring Remy D'Mello. Friday's, there is family fun with Oriental buffet and music. At the International FEB 14: Valentines special evening meal at the Failaka Restaurant: a special Valen-

tines Day promotion will be held in the La Palma. On Friday, a special performance of Soul to Soul concert will the place in the Ballroom and on Feb 22, Anthony Peebles wil give a piano recital at 8 pm in the Terrace Room. For details contact the hotel. At the SAS-

BISTRETTO: a new Italian restaurant has been opened at the hotel. A selection of Italian dishes are offered in addition to international and local specialities prepared by chef Peter D. Zobrist. Al Boom: the floating res-

taurant will offer a different speciality every two days as well as the Al Boom menu of charcoal grills. Peacock Room: offers a wide variety of Chinese cuisine

introduced by chef Von Kwee

The Clock Drive-In res-

taurant serves fast foods and daily specials.

SPORTS Five-a-Side Football

Feb 17: The Weekend Club will hold their first annual fivea-side football tournament at the Al Sour Grounds. The draw will be held on the same day. For entry forms contact M. Dias (Off.) 2460983. Laser Sailing FEB 16/17: Messilah Beach

wishing to participate please contact David Clark: 4845171/ 2425947; P. Shepherd — 4841513/5314957; P. Berry --3924174. United Goans Centre FEB 24: The UGC will hold their XIth annual league football tournament. The draw will be held on Feb 16. All KIFF-

affiliated teams are requested

to contact the organisers for

open meeting; four race event over two days. All laser sailors

registration. Tivim Centre MAR. 4/5: The Tivim Centre will hold its second annual oneday seven-a-side football festival at Al Sour grounds. This will be followed by their second inter-village nine-a-side football tournament, beginning April 8. For details contact

Training and games every Friday at the Ahmadi ground;

training starts at 10 am and

mini-Rugby finishes at 11.30

am. For details call Hugh McAree - 5326368 or Geoff

Bennett - 5332683.

Mini Rugby

Raft Race The third Kuwait Annual Raft Race will be held on May 26. Mens/ladies/mixed and carnival events. This year's rules and regulations are available from the Messilah Beach Hotel. The first captains' meeting will be held at the hotel on March 7

Thought for today

CONSCIENCE is the inner voice that warns us somebody may be looking -- H.L. Mencken, US critic (1880-

Gorbachev moves may destabilise communism

By Milan Svec

WASHINGTON: Mikhail Gorbachev's recent moves have again raised the question of whether he is going to destabilise communism and the Soviet bloc before his reforms produce the

results he hopes for.

Brutal military power and jamming of foreign broadcasts have always been considered essential for the survival of an undemocratic Soviet system. Yet Gorbachev seems to be shaking these pillars of its structure.

In an address before the United Nations General Assembly he announced plans to withdraw 5,000 tanks and 50,000 men from Eastern Europe by 1991. This move, combined with Soviet renunciation of an interventionist policy could have a radical impact on both ruling elites and pro-democratic forces in the region. Just a few days before Gorbachev announced this "Christmas surprise," his country stopped jamming all foreign broadcasts, including Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, and Radio Israel. The Soviet public will be exposed to a virtually unlimited flow of possi-

ble destabilizing information. To complicate things further, some of Moscow's allies in Eastern Europe display thier own addiction to surprises these days. In an unusual gesture of openness, for example, the Polish government allowed a televised debate between Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and the head of the official All-Poland Trade Union Alliance, Alfred Miodowiz. The influence of Walesa's democratic ideas on ordinary Poles could be much greater than the government believes.

Dangers Aware of potential dangers in Gorbachev's reforms, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, during her recent visit to Washington, even seemed to be appealing to East European people to be prudent in their demands. They can get their increasing liberty if they handle it

well," she said. Yet belief in Gorbachev's vulnerability, while easy to understand, could harm the West more than the East. It tends to produce extremes in Western political thinking. Those wishing the reformers well are hesitant to press the Soviets for substantial concessions in order not to rock the boat. Those interpreting newly found Soviet flexibility as an act of near-desperation want to confront the Kremlin with ever-increasing demands in the hope that Gorbachev's concessions will finally suffocate communism. Neither of these approaches could be sustained tern interests.

The whole subject deserves reexamination: are Gorbachev's policies truly so risky as many

Careful examination of recent Soviet moves suggests thay they may not be. Gorbachev is relying much more on shrewdness than risk-taking. Clearly, he believes that the greater his success in altering the rules of domestic and international politics, the more readily he can attempt moves that would have been dangerous to his predecessors. These moves away from former Soviet positions, far from gradually breaking the system, might open more room for manoeuvre.

Concessions Thus Gorbachev may be fully capable of delivering further concessions at home and abroad as needed - and of experimenting with untraditional methods of governing the diplomacy with greater ease than is commonly

Take for example, Gorbachev's plans for troop withdrawals from Eastern Europe. They come at a time when Soviet relations with the United States and Western Europe are developing much faster than relations between the West and Eastern Europe. Also, it is a time of much hope about forthcoming negotiations on reducing conventional forces in Europe. Consequently, East Europeans are more likely to give Gorbachev the benefit of the doubt than test the limits of his patience by open

The logic of Gorbachev's other concessions to Western demands and public opinion is similar.

For example, people in the Soviet Union now listen less to foreign broadcasts because more information is coming through the official press. Andrei Sakharov noted that the decision to stop jamming foreign broadcasts is likely to get the Kremlin more applause abroad than political scomfort at home.

Soviet reformers sometimes express discomfort over Western pressures to hasten their reform. But that should not be taken at face value. It is true that many Western governments urge communist countries to improve their economic and political performances as a pre-condition for help or credits. While these pressures are at times resisted by reformers, they also enable the communists to blame the West for unpopular austerity

Doubtless Gorbachev's flexibility at home and abroad is caused by a grave crisis of communism in his country and in Eastern Europe.

for long without harm to Wes-The Christian Science Monitor.

Party rift fuels fears of instability in Bolivia

By Juan Javier Zeballos

LA PAZ, (Reuter): President Victor Paz Estenssoro's decision to break an electoral pact with his right-wing allies has raised fears of renewed political instability in Bolivia, where coups have toppled 190 governments in 164

The rift, announced on Thursday, came just three months before general elections in which no party is expected to be clear winner. Under Bolivia's electoral system, if no presidential candidate gets more than 50 per cent of the vote, Congress votes to choose the president.

Under a three-year-old agreement, the ruling National-ist Revolutionary Movement (MNR) Party and the rightist Democratic Nationalist Party (ADN) had pledged that if no candidate won a majority in the May 7 election they would throw their support in Congress behind the biggest vote-winner from their parties.

Observers say the split could lead to a stalemate in Congress.

The Catholic Church newspaper Presencia said in an editorial that the division "could undermine Bolivia's fragile democratic system and sow the ground for a new coup."

In a similar impasse in 1979, Congress eventually elected one of its own members president. He was overthrown within a few months in a coup that sparked a

fresh series of military revolts. The ADN, led by former military President Hugo Banzer, said ending the pact had put the "at serious risk of political, economic and social

Banzer, who seized power in a bloody coup in 1971 and ruled until 1978, is running for the presidency. He has been counting on MNR support to gain a majority in the congressional electoral college.

"The government has stabbed us in the back," said ADN deputy leader Guillermo Fortun. Opinion polls put Banzer

ahead in the three-way race, followed by the moderate revolutionary left movement's (MIR) Jaime Paz Zamora and the MNR's former Planning Minister Gonzalo Sanchez de

Stable

The congressional pact permitted an unusual period of stable democratic government since Paz Estenssoro was voted into office in 1985. It helped the 80year-old incumbent president push through austerity measures to overcome an economic crisis. Inflation was brought down to 20 per cent last year from 23,000

per cent in 1985. But Paz Estenssoro's party has lost popularity due to social hardship brought about by his

economic policies. The rift occurred after Banzer's party opposed a government plan to extend electoral registration by 45 days to allow voters in rural areas more time to

Only 60 per cent of Bolivia's 3.2 million voters are registered on the electoral rolls, and government officials say that is not

enough for a legitimate poll. But ADN leaders said the move was aimed at rigging the rolls and accused the government of planning electoral fraudWomen are expected to play their customary role

Fourth part of a study on

By Ann Scott Tyson

DAOIUZHUANG, China: On an auspicious day in 1967, Pan Shuzhen dressed in a bright red gown, rode in procession to a neighbouring village, and was wedded amid a burst of firecrackers to a man she barely

In cities nearby, Mao Tsetung's fanatical Cultural Revolution (1966-76) was at a peak. Red Guards were burning books and smashing ancestral shrines in a bid to "turn the old world upside down." But for a woman married in this northeastern farming hamlet, ancient traditions prevailed. In keeping with Chinese cus-

tom, a village matchmaker had selected Pan's husband and arranged the betrothal with her parents. A "lucky date" for the wedding was set by the lunar calendar. To symbolise nuptial happiness, the 19-year-old bride wore a traditional red qipao, a long fitted dress slit at the side. When Pan left home, her family tightly shut the door behind her. as a wife she would belong to ber husband's household.

"My husband was very poor. At the wedding, all we had to eat was steamed dumplings," said Pan. Indeed, marriage had exiled Pan to Daqiuzhuang, one of the poorest villages in the area because of its salty soil.

"Better to eat grain husks for three years than to marry a man in Daqiuzhuang' — that was the saying in those days," Pan laughed. "No one wanted to come here.'

Improper But custom held it highly improper for a girl to voice her desires in marriage, as in most other things, and Pan yielded. According to Confucian dogma. she was born to be a virtuous wife and good mother, the classic ideal for Chinese women.

Today, Pan, a middle-aged housewife and mother of three, happily fulfils that classic role in a more modern setting. "My goals are to cook good

meals and wash the clothes so they are very clean," Pan said in an interview in her brick farm-

Sexist attitudes die hard

band and children go off to work

to make them happy." Pan's acceptance of the Confucian duties of wife and mother reflects how deeply rooted sexist attitudes towards Chinese women have stubbornly survived 30 years of Maoist rule to re-emerge with force in the past decade of reform.

Mao's idea of "liberating" Chinese women was to force them -- virtually without exception — to take part in often gruelling collective labour. In the 1950s, '60s, and '70s, millions of women organised into "red women's shock brigades," marched to fields and factories to work shoulder to shoulder with

"Every day I went to the fields, even when I was pregnant." Pan said. "The hardest time was when we had to dig irrigation ditches in winter. Even if I was tired and wanted to rest, I couldn't. If I didn't work, I couldn't

Pan earned about 40 fen (10 cents) a day. In the harvest season she laboured from dawn to well after dusk reaping corn, beans, and Chinese sorghum. Leaving the fields exhausted, she returned home to cook, sew, and

care for her young children.
Glorifying China's work force
of "iron girls," Mao proclaimed
that "women prop up half the
sky," a propaganda slogan hailing equality of the sexes under communism. But in fact, only a handful of Chinese women rose to leading posts in the workplace, Communist Party, or government. The majority remained victims of the deeply ingrained Confucian belief that women are inferior to men. Lacking educational opportunities, most laboured at monotonous, lowly jobs with little hope of advan-

'I never went to school and I can't read (Chinese) characters," Pan said. "I have no culture." Pan is not alone. Today, twothirds of China's 220 million illiterates are women, according to official statistics.



Pan Shuzhen now sees her goals as cooking and cleaning for her family, very different from Mac Tse-tung's for Chinese women.

In 1978, the Maoist policies that had superficially emancipated Pan and other women from the home began to collapse under the pragmatic reforms of leader Deng Xiaoping. As Deng subordinated Mao's radical feminism to his drive for rapid economic growth, many women across China began quitting the work force, while others met with heightened discrimination.

"The traditional division of labour between men and women - men work outside and women at home — has emerged again, the official New China News Agency reported earlier this

While leaders like Deng have not openly sanctioned the unfair treatment of women, neither have they taken effective measures against it. For example. Deng's reforms had granted factory directors more power to hire and fire -- in essence, more power to discriminate. The staterun press, however, has justified the widespread layoffs of women by publishing statistics indicating that women are less productive than men.

Moreover, articles have recently appeared in the official press endorsing the concept of

By Robert Evans

women's returning home as "a more realistic approach to women's liberation.

In Daqiuzhuang, officials took advantage of market-oriented reforms to diversify from agriculture into rural industry. As the village economy boomed the average yearly income for its 3,000 peasants increased nearly sixfold, to 1,000 yuan (\$270).

Enjoying unprecedented wealth, Pan and the majority of Daqiuzhuang's working women gladly quit their jobs to become housewives, reviving the age-old Confucian role that Maoist campaigns had failed to eradicate. After we got rich, I stopped

working right away," said Pan. 'Now I cook, do the marketing, straighten up the rooms, clean house, and wash the clothes ... I'm very satisfied."

Pan said her husband is also pleased with the new arrangement. He doesn't do any housework. "Why should he?" Pan exclaimed. "I'm here." Each morning, Pan rises at 6

am and walks to a market to buy a breakfast of freshly fried, twisted rolls — a northern Chinese favourite - for her husband, two sons, and daughter. At noon and dinner time, Pan

often cooks homemade wheat noodles or steams boazi, wheat buns stuffed with meat, over a

with her neighbours, baby-sits for friends, or watches television. 'I watch all kinds of shows," she said, "especially operas." While reform has proved a

blessing for traditionally minded women, it has created a nightmare for others, especially young, better-educated women. who want or need to work.

according to official surveys.

tiny two-burner gas stove. "I try hard to make good food for my family," she said, proudly show-ing off a new refrigerator. Pan sews her family's clothing on an old-fashioned, foot-

powered machine and knits woolen sweaters for winter. For the daily load of laundry, she has a small washing machine. In her leisure time, Pan chats

As reform intensifies competition among Chinese firms, profit-minded employers are openly discriminating against women, who are stereotyped as weak-willed and less competent than men. As companies move to cut millions of redundant workers from their payrolls, women are most often the first to go,

Fourth Soviet withdrawal

to be the first to be fired when a unit is overstaffed and the last to be hired when new employees are needed," the official China Women's News reported.

Women represent 61 per cent of China's unemployed youth Many Chinese employers are rejecting women applicants to avoid the costs of paid maternity leave and substitute labour. A nationwide survey by China's trade union federation showed that only 5 per cent of employers were willing to hire women for jobs that could be done by either sex. Women are required to score higher than men on qualification tests for some enterprise jobs

Serious '

"The problems of women are becoming more serious in all fields, said Kang Keqing, chairwoman of the All-China Women's Federation.

according to official press

Traditional forms of abuse of women are also reappearing after being curtailed under Mao. Women no longer bind their feet into "lilies," a symbol of subservience until early this century. But in rural areas today, thousands of young women are sold as wives, and even concubines exist, according to press

Baby girls are more likely to be abandoned by their parents, and daughters to be kept out of school. More than 80 per cent of school-age children who have never entered the classroom are girls. Beijing's "one-couple, one-child" population regime has caused instances of female infanticide, as most couples want a son to secure the family line. And the deliberate abortion of female foetuses has created a slight population imbalance in some localities, according to official press reports.

Sitting on a bed in her spacious farmhouse, Pan said she sup-ports her 18 year-old working daughter. But if the daughter marries, has children, and decides to be a housewife. Pan said, she would also approve.

"Housework is an important job, too," Pan exclaimed. On a nearby bedroom chest inalls a flowing, red silk qipao." Is "it Pan's? "Oh no," she laughed, "it's my daughter's."
The Christian Science Monitor. Soviets

Turkey debates Ozals

By Hugh Pope

ISTANBUL, (Reuter): A few steps from the tomb of Sultan Suleyman the Magnificent lies what some see as a symbol of the growing power of the family of Turkish Prime Minister Turgut

Amid the historic turban-topped Ottoman gravestones is a small new addition, a marble stone marking the last resting place of Ozal's mother Hafize. A cabinet decree is needed for

burial in the former royal cemetery, and its rare use last year for a member of the Ozal family signalled the start of a simmering public debate over his family's rise.

There have been unprecedented attacks on Ozal's family by Erdal Inonu, leader of the main opposition Social Democrat Populist Party, during the runup to local elections in March. The Ozal family should take

their hands off the state they are plundering the state's resources." he told the liberal Milliyet newspaper in January.

Reject

The 61-year-old prime mini-ster however has rejected Inonu's allegations as well as those in the first book about the Ozal family. It became a bestseller after hitting Turkish bookshops last

"They consider me like a dyn-Ozal told Reuters this month. "But I am not a king or amir ... dictator or a single-party 'national leader.' (we are) all elected by the people." He noted that Inonu himself

was the son of Ismet Inonu, Turkey's long-serving second president and 'national leader.' But Ozal family members are in posts of great power, and, despite Ozal's image abroad as a centre-right technocrat, Turkish caricaturists like to draw him in

robes as an Ottoman ruler like

Suleyman the Magnificent, who died in 1566. Ozal's youngest brother Yusuf is the minister in charge of the state-dominated economy and the prime minister's cousin. Husnu Dogan, is minister of agriculture.

Bitter

Younger brother Korkut has nurtured Turkey's growing links with Saudi Arabia, Ozal's banker son Ahmet is a close aide and daughter Zeynep has been involved with Istanbul city

politics. But most powerful of all the Ozal line besides Turgut is said to be his wife Semra. The prime minister is rarely far from her and businessmen have knelt before her in public.

"Turkey may be a democracy. out it is definitely oriental," said one Western diplomat. "It can be

pretty bitter if you are not inside the charmed circle."

Semra, a flamboyant figure who smokes cigars and drinks -whisky-heads-a women's-foundation known by its symbol as the Daisies, edits a newspaper and campaigns for birth control and women's rights.

Headlines like "Lady Semra, just like the prime minister," greeted her visit this month to the Interior Ministry to push for women's rights to high posts in the civil service.

"She does good work for charity and is a modern role model for women," a senior leftist columnist told Reuters. "But she is unelected and strong in domestic policy. That is dangerous for us, the regime, the party and the democratic way of life"

Activism

Semra's activism is unusual among politicians' wives in modern Turkey, but some critics say it is an echo of the power of sultan's spouses and mothers in some periods of the Ottoman

"It has not been like this since the time of the sultans," said Emin Colasan, author of the first book about the Ozal family, "Where Did Turgut Spring

"According to some, it's not a family, but a dynasty. And they are all running the state together, "Colasan wrote, alleging a net-work of patronage stretching to distant relatives.

Ozal said Colasan's bitterly

anti-Ozal work was "not worth taking seriously" and the fact that it was published and freely sold was a symbol that Turkish democratic values were flourish-

Heart

"In Turkey, a politician should have a big heart, and a bigger stomach to take the punches. Otherwise you cannot be in politics," said Ozal, the eldest son of a poor provincial bank clerk who rose through the civil service as an electrical engineer and state planning official.

Despite Inonu's allegations

about Ozal's family, some opposition strategists think that the issue is unlikely to become a major one in the March elec-

An economic boom since 1983 is now slowing fast, accompanied by growing social hardship, while colour pictures splashed across newspapers still show the Ozals hand-in-hand or dancing at fashionable feasts and balls thrown in their honour.

"It's crazy," said one opposition strategist. "Living stan-dards are falling but Turkey is working better than before and many Turks admire what Ozal

since World War II ched policy and by May 9 the last forum perhier madament the border back home.

MOSCOW, (Reuter). The Soviet Union's withdrawal from Afghanistan marks the first time it has pulled troops out of a foreign territory as a result of political and military failure. But it is the fourth time since

nificant chunks of territory occupied through military In August 1941, together with Britain, it moved into large areas of northern Iran, fearing that the country's then leader, Reza

World War II that Moscow has

relinquished control of sig-

Shah, was sympathetic to Nazi Germany. In March 1946, British troops, and Americans who had joined the occupation forces, withdrew but the Soviet Union appeared determined to maintain control of Iranian Azerbaijan and

declined to follow suit. However, three weeks later, • after intensive negotiations with the Iranian government and a protest by Tehran to the UN Security Council, Moscow swit-

By Andrew Geller

NEW YORK, (Reuter): As the last Soviet troops leave Afghanistan, American veterans of Vietnam are reliving their own memories and reaching out to help Soviet soldiers solve the same problems they faced a

decade ago. The unprecedented co-opera-tion between soldiers of the two superpowers started last year when American veterans visited Moscow and Leningrad to meet the "Afghansky", as the Soviet veterans are known. They plan further visits to help set up counselling centres.

The Americans found the Soviet veterans had not been welcomed back as heroes, had trouble finding and holding jobs, had turned to alcohol and there were a lot of divorces - all problems of Vietnam veterans.

"The parallels between the two groups are extraordinary,' Jack Smith of Cleveland, who counsels veterans and was a member of the delegation, told Reuters on Monday.

Trauma

"If you fought World War II or Korea or Vietnam, the trauma of combat affects you," said James Sparrow, executive director of Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Victims, a veterans group in Stamford, Connecticut. Veterans Gitelson, who heads the Vietnam Veterans Leader-

ship Programme, a placement

centre for veterans in New York.

said both groups were young,

The strongly left-wing govern-

ment left in place in the Azerbaijan capital of Tabriz quickly gave way to pressure from Tehran and was re-absorbed as part of Iran. In 1955, two years after the death of Josef Stalin, new Soviet

diplomatic offensive to display a. more friendly face to the outside Soviet troops at that time occupied eastern Austria with Vienna, like Berlin, divided into

leader Nikita Krushchev began a

allied sectors. In a move that caught the West by surprise, Khrushchev summoned Austrian leaders to Moscow in April that year and told them the Soviet Union was ready to withdraw in return for a pledge that Austria would declare its perpetual neutrality.

A treaty was signed and went into effect on July 27. By Oct 25 all occupation forces, both Soviet and Western, had left Austria, clearing the way for its emergence as a prosperous

bridge between East and West in-Central Europe,
Trade agreements which were part of the treaty worked in Austria's favour, giving it an early

foothold in the Soviet market as

an outlet for finished goods from its reconstructed industries. In September the same year Krushchev unexpectedly advised visiting Finnish President Juho Paasikivi that Moscow was planning to evacuate its naval base at Porkkala to the west of Helsinki

within the next three months. Porkkala had been ceded to Moscow on lease in 1944 as part of the settlement imposed on Finland for its attack on the Soviet Union in 1941 as a co-

belligerent with Nazi Germany. The settlement had also included the cession by Finland of large parts of its border territories, including the country's second city, Vyborg. These were not returned.

Both the Austrian and Finnish settlements appeared aimed at

influencing public opinion in West Germany to favour Soviet proposals for a neutralised zone American veterans

get drunk in order not to get

angry at home. Then someone

would set them off at the bar and

they would end up getting into a fight."

help soldiers about 19, while the soldiers who fought in Korea and World War

II had an average age of 26. Both groups were involved in a guerrilla war in which there were

few clear victories. Smith said that at the request of a Soviet foundation, he and 18 other experts in treating veterans' psychological and medical problems visited the Soviet Union in October and December.

They found that the Soviet veterans were "very alienated from their own society" and the Soviet government had no centres to provide psychological counselling.

Killed

"The Afghansky said they had come to Afghanistan without any particular antipathy to the Afghans, but even people who were their friends wouldn't inform them of ambushes and half their units got killed off," Smith said.

"Those issues wore on them and they came to resent the Afghans. They might massacre a village and it troubled them greatly. They said, just as Vietnam veterans said, 'we thought of ourselves as nice guys. How did we end up this way?"

Smith said many Soviet veterans had turned to alcohol. They would go out to a bar and

should have known their Sherlock SARIMES DERE

MOSCOW, (Reuter): A Soviet official suggested on Friday that Kremlin chiefs might not have decided to intervene in Afghanistan nine years ago if they had known their Sherlock Holmes better. aren Kuaico

chief of the semi-official Novosti Press Agency, said the country's leaders at the time, headed by President and Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev, had not decided to send in troops sud-"So there was time to seek out

the opinions of historians, and they would have pointed out that the British colonialists swallowed half the Afro-Asian world and only choked on the Afghan bone," he wrote in the weekly Za Rubezhom: 'It was not for nothing that

dear Dr Watson used to com-

plain to Sherlock Holmes that he had received his leg wound nowhere else but in Herat." Herat in western Afghanistan, is the country's third city, Khatchaturov said the decision to intervene was taken by "a narrow group of leaders"

in an old-style manner of com-

mand from the top. But there was a possibility to learn the views of specialists, who would have promptly replied that the character and mentality, of the Afghans reject any armed foreigner, whatever noble inten-

tions motivate him," he added.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1540 - Holy Roman Emperor Charles V enters Ghent and executes leaders of revolt. 1663 — Canada becomes a royal province of France. 1797 - British fleet under John Jervis and Horatio Nelson defeat Spanish off Cape Saint Vincent.

1846 — Uprising in Cracow Republic spreads swiftly through-1893 — Hawaii is annexed by treaty to the United States. 1929 — Seven hoodlums, rivals of Al Capone gang in Chicago, Illinois, are murdered in garage in what becomes known as

Saint Valentine's Day Massacre. 1943 — Soviet forces recapture Rostov from Germans in World 1950 — Soviet Union and China sign 30-year treaty in Moscow. 1856 - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev denounces Joseph

Stalin's policies at Soviet Communist Party conference. 1958 — Union of Kingdoms of Iraq and Jordan into Arab federation with King Faisal as head of state. 1972 — US trade restrictions against China are relaxed, putting

China on same basis as Soviet Union. 1976 - Nigerian government confirms that nation's head of state, General Murtala Ramat Muhammed, was assassinated at start of attempted coup d'etat.

1978 — US government announces plans to sell billions of dollars worth of arms to Egypt and Saudi Arabia as well as to Israel, saying it will maintain military balance in Middle East. 1988 — Three officers of Yasser Arafat's mainline group in Palestine Liberation Organization are killed in Cyprus when their booby-trapped car explodes.

Athina Onassis Roussel turns five

Everything money can buy except a mother's love

By Philippa Kennedy

EVEN the richest little girl in the world loves a birthday party, especially her own.

The huge brown eyes of little Athina Roussel were filled with excitement as her fourth birthday approached.

Last year her doting mother Christina Onassis gave her a flock of real sheep and her own sheep dog. There was a lavish party at.

the Villa Cristal, their St Moritz home, with two massive cakes one of them chocolate-topped with a miniature ski run, the other strawberry decorated with sugar animals.

But that was last year when the most important person in the little girl's life was with her, smiling at her and loving her as only a mother can.

This year the child who has almost everything and who is worth £300 million, wanted the one thing a fortune cannot buy her mother's love. And now her father, phar-

maceutical heir Thierry Roussel, and the teams of staff including her faithful nanny Monique, whose job it is to look after the little girl — are all desperately hoping that Athina will survive the hideous chain of tragedies that has come to be known as the Onassis curse. Died

Athina's mother Christina died in November at 37 from an apparently accidental overdose of diet pills and tranquilizers.

Christina's brother Alexander was killed in a plane crash at the age of 24. Their mother Tina died of pulmonary odoema amid rumours that she had overdosed on sleeping pills. Less than a year later Chris-tina's father Ari, devastated by his son's death and shaken by the failure of his marriage to Jackie Kennedy, died of a rare

muscle-wasting disease. Christina was determined that her daughter would not suffer as she had done as a child. brought up almost entirely by staff as her parents pursued their hedonistic lifestyle in the capitals of Europe.

Her biographer, Peter Evans, described it as a "a charmed world of pampered neglect, her parent's affection



Athina Onassis Roussel: will she survive the hideous chain of tragedies that has come to be known as the Onassis curse

scrawled on postcards from distant places and wrapped in second-hand hugs from passing friends and acquaintan-

Now, with her mother no longer around to protect her and shower her with affection, Athina's future happiness rests in the hands of her father. Pessimistic

Relatives on the Onassis side are pessimistic about Thierry Roussel's ability to perform that role but there is little they can do.

They see him as a playboy who milked his less-than-loving marriage to Christina for all it was worth, while at the same

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time living a double life with his beautiful mistress Marianne 'Gabby' Landhage, who has two children by him both born after Athina.

Gaby would make a lovely surrogate mother for Athina if she is ever allowed to. She is devoted to her own two children, three-year-old Erik and Sandrine, one and a half.

She is often seen with them in shops and at the beach with them and at their local Lutheran church near the comfortable bungalow in the port city of Gothenburg, Sweden, where

> Despite fears of relatives, Thierry Roussel - who was

bought after she married Rous-In every home Athina has her own bedroom, bathroom and

in Avenue Foch in Paris — and

Boislande, the villa her mother

All are stocked with the best toys from the world's most famous stores. There are dolls houses, finger paints, stuffed animals and hand-carved wooden rockinghorses.

Athina has five batterypowered cars to drive around the grounds.

Her favourite doll, however, is ironically a battered and shabby old doll called Molly. She has three armed British bodyguards to look after her and two nannies although Swiss-born Monique is her favourite.

Monique runs a fairly strict regime for the child she adores and make sure she gets good wholesome food and only rationed amounts of the Coca-Cola her mother adored.

Robust Athina is a robust and lively child who smiles a great deal

and loves to dress up and paint her face with crayons. Her eyes, so like those of her mother, have no trace of that haunted look that cameras so often captured in Christina's

She is already reading and writing and speaks English, French, some Spanish and a few words of Greek.

Wherever she goes Athina is always beautifully dressed, often in Baby Dior. When she liked a particular outfit Christina would often but it for Athina in several colours.

So far the only jewellery she wears is a gold bracelet she received as a baptism present. As she enters the fifth year of her life Athina is already displaying signs of the wilfulness her mother showed as a child and as a young woman.

Christina, understanding her daughter, would take time to coax her out of her occasional temper tantrums. So far she is a good-natured amiable child.

She will need all the strength of character that she can muster if she is going to grow up uns-cathed by the burden of her

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J.R. to wheel and deal in Moscow

By Jerry Buck

LOS ANGELES, (AP): Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev meets the ultimate capitalist, J.R. Ewing?

If Larry Hagman has his way, the meeting will become a reality in March when Dallas is tentatively scheduled to go on location in the Soviet Union and Europe.

Hagman, as well as regulars Patrick Duffy, Cathy Podewell. Sheree J. Wilson and George Kennedy, are awaiting a final decision on the trip. If approved, they will film scenes for Dallas in the Soviet Union, Austria and West Germany.

"I have no idea what the story will be," said Hagman, who this season became coexecutive producer of the series with Leonard Katzman. "I don't think we'll know until Leonard finishes scouting the locations. "But, Russia exports more

oil than any other country, including Saudi Arabia and Iran. It's their only source of hard dollars. So I think J.R. may do a little dealing."

And might J.R. seek an audience with Gorbahcev? 'Don't think we aren't trying. If we could just touch flesh just once. I'm all for it.'

It wouldn't be the first overseas trip for Dallas, now in its 12th season. Victoria Principal and Linda Gray went to Hong Kong a few seasons ago.
"It'll be fun," said Hagman.

'It'll generate some interest." Hagman became coexecutive producer in September, a title offered by Lorimar

television, but he acknowledges it's mainly an excuse. "They had to find some way to pay me more money," he said. "It was a means of paying me the executive producer's salary, if you want to know the truth."

Declined Hagman declined to say

what his salary is but said an estimate by "Entertainment Tonight" that he was making \$150,000 a week was below the mark. The title "makes me feel

more powerful, "he said, laughing. "I did pick my new leading lady this year. I auditioned all the women and selected Cathy Podewell. She's a joy."

J.R. married Cally Harper,

THE WIZARD OF ID: to today a constant item.



Actor Larry Hagman who plays the ultimate capitalist J.R.

Ewing on the 11-year-old soap opera Dallas. played by Podewell, earlier this

season in a shotgun wedding.

Discussing how long he would stay with Dallas, Hagman said, "It's a sinecure, let's face it. I enjoy it and I make a lot of money. I work three days a week and laugh all day long. They pay me what some countries make. Why move on? The chance of another TV show making it is awfully tough, and at my age, why risk it?

And why should I go into movies? I don't know of any movie actor who makes as much as I do. I'm willing to stay with Dallas as long as it goes; on. We entertain people. Millions of people watch this

Hagman has used his influence, both as star and coexecutive producer, to change the direction of Dallas. He was instrumental in persuading Patrick Duffy to return to the show and in getting Charlene Tilton back in her role as Lucy. Duffy left in 1985 after

Bobby Ewing was struck and killed by an automobile. Hagman felt the tension between

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MY FIRST PATIENT WAS A SCHIZOPHRENIC .

J.R. and Bobby was missed. Duffy returned in 1986 in the famous Dream episode, in which his death — and the entire season — were explained away as a dream by Pamela Ewing, Victoria Principal, who played Pamela, has since left the series. Hagman also tried to get her to return.

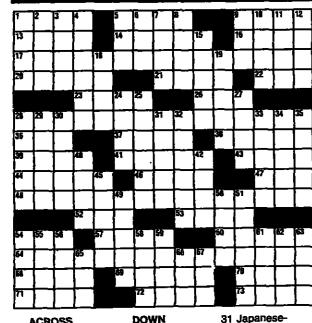
"I wanted to get the show back to the family," said Hag-man "I think it's best when we're all together. The reason Bobby and J.R. went to Arkansas, where J.R. ended up getting married, was to get us out and doing something physical. "It got us out of sitting

around the boardroom making deals. There'll still be that undercurrent, but it has to be interesting. Maybe we can make a deal with the Rus-

Has J.R. changed over the years? "As an actor you sometimes paint yourself into corner you don't anticipate until later," he answered. "J.R's not as raw as he was. He's still amorous. He married this young girl."

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF HOW TO THINK A HAND THROUGH

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Avoidance play at the table is something like guarding the foul lines in the late innings of a baseball game. In the latter case, you are prepared to give up a single to protect against the possibility of an extra base hit. In the former, you are willing to surrender a trick to a particular player to keep his partner off lead.

In this sequence, South's twoheart rebid promises a six-card suit.

West led the top of his club sediamonds is with East.

will probably have to lose a trump trick. He also counts that, even so, he has 10 tricks-five hearts, four spades and a club. The only danger to the hand is that East has the long trumps and, when he gains the lead, he can push a diamond through the king.

Once South has spotted the problem, the solution is simple enough. As long as East doesn't have all three missing honors, the contract is secure. At trick two declarer leads a low heart and, if East follows with the eight, he simply covers with the nine. If the cards are divided as above, West will win the trump trick, but he can do declarer no harm, Declarer wins any return, draws trumps and cashes his winners to fulfill his contract.



North, therefore, judged his hand was quite suitable for game in hearts despite the fact that his hand was perfectly balanced.

divorced from Christina - has

tried to shelter his daughter

from the dreadful blow of her

mother's death, by bringing her

child away from the prying eyes

of the paparazzi, fascinated by

the fate of the poor little rich

Thierry Roussel is attempt-

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possible and even his ex-wife

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Athina had a brother and sister

and wanted her to get to know

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girl and her colourful family.

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into his own family circle.

quence, won by dummy's ace as declarer discarded a diamond. The reckless player cashes the ace-king of trumps; if they divide evenly, he is assured of an overtrick and can make a second overtrick if the ace of The careful player realizes that he



B.C.

Others are likely to ask you to do more for them than they do for you. You should avoid promising more than you can deliver. You will have something to be pleased about. You will find it a little easier to learn. Be tactful.



Do not spend too much time on the phone. You should concentrate on doing one thing at a time. Some advice should be considered carefully, it may be better than first seemed. You should not rely too much on others. Be sincere

Gemini (May 20 - June 20) The Moon's better influence coupled with that of the Sun and



WHAT'S WITH THE TWO

ONE DOLLAR BILLS?

If you are wrong you should have the guts to admit it. You must not pretend to knowledge you have not got. Try to see the funny side of



things. Be tolerant.

You will be able to do something very much to your liking, but do not shirk what has to be done. You should beware of spending more than you can readily afford. An



Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21)

You are liable to confuse what is with what you would like to be. Venus will help you to stay in good Instead you should be realistic and health. You should not allow your face up to the facts. You would be mood to distort your judgment. wrong to pick a quarrel. Be mag-Work hard without allowing work nanimous. to invade your leisure time.



You are liable to fall between two stools, and all you can do at the moment is to try to break the fall. You should not delay doing what you know ought to be done right



Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov. 21) You will tend to be rather nervous and preoccupied and

should do all you can to keep calm. There is no need to lose faith in yourself. Make sure you do not drive too fast and look out for careless drivers. Be polite.

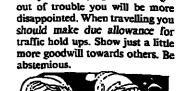


Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21 You will have to make a few

changes and should consider them most carefully first. You would do well to be just a little more patient. Avoid doing anything simply to revenge yourself. Be more frugal.



By Johnny Hart



If you are relying on luck to get



Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb. 18) You will have to deal with an obstinate person. Never mind, if you concede in some respects you will get your way in other less obvious ones. You should keep your eyes and ears very much open, Be considerate



Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19) You will have a good opportunity, but since it will not be obvious at the time you may well miss it. An obstacle will be more serious than

appears at first. You should not allow gloomy and negative thoughts to overwheim you.

Life in Gaza is life under occupation

Discovering the truth about Israel

AS THE passengers came out of passport control at Ben Gurion airport, they were met by teenage Israeli girls who gave them silk flowers. Mine was a pink rose. bearing a label: "Thank you for visiting us. Hope to see you again soon. From the Ministry of Tourism." If only the pretty Israeli giris knew why I came would I be greeted with such

It all began six years ago — in the summer of 1982, when I volunteered my services to the war victims in Lebanon. Until that trip I never knew there were people called Palestinians. In the refugee camps of Lebanon, in Sabra and Shatilla, I discovered the truth, Israel, was a ruthless monster.

The first child treated was a victim of the awful cluster bomb. He died, and I thanked God for that. If he lived, he would have no eyes, no face, no legs ... Then came more children

children with burns, fractures, with festering wound, which left bideous scars. And finally the Sabra and Shatilla massacres which transformed the camps into a demolition site punctuated

by mass graves.

The stench of decaying human flesh never quite left me, and I developed an obsession for perfumes, hoping that they would blot out that stench from my olfactory lobes.

That was my beginning with the Palestinians. That was where it would have ended - if I had not seen another side ...

Yes, amid the horrors of destruction, death and decay, life goes on. Four generations of Palestinians have lived in this manner and brought yet more children into the world.

They were never sure whether their generation is the generation to see deliverance from this inhuman state, but they always lived in hope, in expectation, that their children, or their children's children would make it. Even when the most brutal fate befell them, they would still believe in God, and that one day His peace and justice would be granted to them. And then they would be like everyone else, happy and

Meanwhile, they would con-tinue to rebuild their bombedout homes. Palestinian women would gather their children and feed them with affection if there was a shortage of bread and mink.

The Palestine Red Crescent

Society, the health institution of the Palestinian people, would go on building and rebuilding their hospitals and clinics - to mend the wounds of war, and to defy the onslaught of further invasions.

I can clearly remember the words of a Palestinian woman. "It is so easy to die. But we have to live and be strong to carry on, for the sake of the future generations."

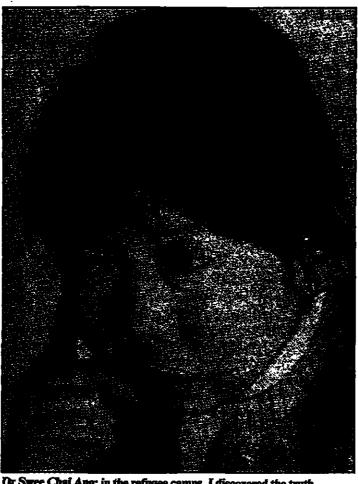
So Shatilla camp was rebuilt, how many times since 1982, I lost count. Attacks and sieges came and went, so did six harsh Lebanese winters. The wounds of Shatilla never quite healed. Yet when the Palestinians in Shatilla learned that the Palestinians in Gaza were wounded in the uprising and needed an orthopaedic surgeon, they urged me to leave for Gaza.

Arrived

I arrived at the Gaza checkpoint in late afternoon. Once across the checkpoint, London and Israel seemed worlds away. My first impression of Gaza City was that it was so much like parts of south Lebanon, and the southern suburbs of Beirut.

There were barbed wires, armoured patrol cars, and soldiers with machineguns. I felt at home almost at once - at home with the wretchedness, at home with the poverty, the curfews and the strikes, at home with the wounded people, shot and

Dr Swee Chai Ang has spent over six years providing medical services to the Palestinians, first in the refugee camps of Sabra and Shatilla and more recently in Gaza. She has recently published a book of her experiences entitled, 'From Beirut to Jerusalem.' Here is an extract from her



Dr Swee Chai Ang: in the refugee camps, I discovered the truth, Israel was a ruthless mouster

beaten up by the Israeli Army. But above all, I was mmediately at home with the Palestinians of Gaza, with their kindness and hospitality, with their faith in the goodness of God, their lack of bitterness, their patience and courage in the face of untold misery and per-

Gaza measures 40 kilometres by eight, a very narrow strip of land next to the Mediterranean is sea. Hi this area, 650,600 Pales-tinians—found—their so-called homes. The bulk of the population lived in camps — the Beach, Brouj, Deir el-Balah, Nuseirat, Maghazi, Jabalia and Rafah being some of them.

The population of each camp varies from 10,000 to 50,000 or more. Here, as in Lebanon, the

As though the squalor was not enough, there was the occupation. In these very crowded homes, each family would be huddled together for days and nights on the end during curfews.

It was the laws of the occupation that prevented the Palestinians from improving their environment, that made it illegal for anyone to upgrade their homes. The alleys between the buildings are very narrow, allowing one large person, or two sim ones, to pass simultaneously. Yet the main streets of the

camps are widened deliberately so that army patrol cars can drive with ease up and down each camp. And over the past year, military quarters have been built for the soldiers in the middle of the larger camps, so that they can

'Most of my patients were either beaten up by the Army or shot by them. The abbreviation BBA — beaten by Army — appeared in medical records with predictable regularity ... little children of five, six, seven, eight and nine years.'

camps were not tents, but rows of small concrete buildings. Each building of a mere two rooms would be home for a family of

eight to 10 persons. In summer, the heat, the smell of human waste, insects, skin discases, plagued the camp inhabitants. In winter, the rain, the bitter cold in homes without heating or hot water added to the

Sewage disposal was by septic tanks into open cesspools, some of it carried there by open drains. The road surfaces were extremely uneven, both inside and outside the camps, and when it rained, half of Gaza's roads would be flooded.

get at anyone in the camp at once. Since my arrival, the Army have been breaking into the homes and beating up the occupants, often for no reason at all. Just two days ago, either peo-ple were bashed up in their homes and admitted to our hospital. They included children aged six, nine, 10 and 12. Mattresses were ripped apart, furniture was wrecked. Teargas canisters were shot into the crowded little

Life in Gaza is life under occupation. I learned that very quickly. One of the first things I saw was a large gathering of Palestinian women — hundreds, I would say. It was Friday, a day when they were allowed a brief visit to detained relatives. That

was Ansar II prison, next to the

There was yet another prison in crowded Gaza, the Gaza Central Jail, where prisoners were put 25 to each cell, often having to sleep on top of each other. To be found with a Palestine flag, to be suspected of opposing the. occupation, would earn a long prison term, never mind actually throwing stones at the Israeli Army.

But those detained in these prisons were still luckier than those detained in Ansar III. The latter is in the middle of the desert. Everyone in Gaza knows that the conditions in Ansar III are absolutely inhuman, and no visitors are allowed. Yet nearly every family in Gaza has at least one of its members in prison at any given time.

In the emergency room and the operating theatre of the hospital, I could not escape the occupation either. Both my patients and my Palestinian colleagues were victims in one way or another of that same occupation.
The older Palestinians told me

how their families were murdered in 1948, and their homes blown up. They would show me pictures of their former homes. But if I went to where these houses were supposed to be, I would only find the supermarkor blood vessels — they cause unpleasant, but non-fatal

Then there are different kinds of rubber bullets — at least three to my knowledge. First, the conventional rubber bullets used for riot control in most parts of the world - but seldom used by the Israeli Army nowadays. They tend to prefer some kind of modification where a heavier piece of metal is coated in rubber. therefore inflicting greater pain and tissue damage.

The third kind of rubber bullet is actually euphemism for a metal ball approximately one centimetre in diameter and coated with a thin layer of rubber, perhaps one willimetre or less.
This variety is vicious and

produces perforations in the skulls and severe brain damage, comminuted fractures of limb bones, and extensive soft tissue injuries. My first encounter with this kind of rubber bullet was on Jan 2, 1989. A kid was brought into the emergency room with the story of having been hit by a rubber bullet. The X-rays revealed a large round metal object embedded in the area. below the eye. The patient lost his eye as a result of this injury.

Following that was a young girl, with a penetrating injury of the cranium. Brain was oozing

'Then there were Palestinians with nasty high-voltage burns sustained as a result of being forced to take down Palestine flags hanging on electric cables and those with flash burns sustained when ordered by the Army to remove burning tyres from the roads.'

ets, car parks, and roads that have been built over them. Having lost their family homes, they had to build them again and again, each time in a different area, only to have the new homes again demolished by the Army. Most of my patients were either beaten up by the Army, or shot by them. The abbreviation "BBA" — Beaten by Army — appeared in medical records with predictable regularity. Then the patients with gunshot wounds, carried into the emergency room by terrified relatives. Little children of five, six, seven, eight, and nine years, and teenagers of 12,

Severe beatings produced nasty soft-tissue injuries, bleeding into the joints and brain, rupture of major ligaments, and bone fractures anywhere - the hand, the forearm, the skull, the ribs, the legs, and so on. I soon mulated a large pile of Xrays of such injuries. Occasionally, as though to provide some variety, the Army would shoot round kids instead of directly at them. This would produce panic, and the kids would flee. They would then climb up walls to get away from the soldiers, who would then resume shooting, forcing them to jump off the walls. These would come in with fractures labelled "Fallen off wall while trying to escape from the Army.'

Wounds

Then there were Palestinians with nasty high-voltage burns sustained as a result of being for-ced to take down Palestine flags hanging on electrical cables, and those with flash burns sustained when ordered by the Army to remove burning tyres from the roads.

Gunshot wounds were of different types, and varied from time to time. The most commonly used bullets were the plastic bullets. They were the best of the whole lot, unless shot at close range, or into the abdomen where they would kill by perforating vital viscera, or the eye,

out and X-rays confirmed a metallic sphere embedded in the brain and the fracture in the skull created at the point where the bullet penetrated it. Her mother was hit by the same kind of bullet and had an open fracture of the

Of course, when the Army meant business—they would use anne-millimetre steel-capped bullet argonalized of the steel-capped bullet, or some kind of dum-dum bullet, and my old friends from Lebanon, the lethal high velocity M16 bullets. On a good day, our hospital would have less than 10 "BRA", and gunshot cases, but on a bad day, the wards would fill up very quickly, and the matron would have to put up extra mattresses for the wounded.

The worst day happened before my arrival. The Army attacked a school, and the hospital had over 60 severe casual-

Dealing with wounds and fractures is just one aspect - perhaps the technical and straightforward aspect. Dealing with wounded patients who are threatened with arrest is the real difficulty. This is especially so since I have examined and treated various people released from prison. They were brutally beaten in prison, and their description of the treatment they were subjected to was beyond the endurance of the fit and healthy, not to mention the wounded.

One evening I operated on a young man shot by a 9mm bullet. This went through his shoulder blowing it apart to multiple bits. If the shot had been fired closer to the midline it would have blown his neck apart. Scarcely had I completed his operation when the Army came into the recovery room of the operating theatre wanting to question him. My anaesthetist colleague, a Nor-wegian doctor, turned them

away.
A few hours later the Army returned and wanted to go upstairs to question the man. I stop-ped them. They came back a third time, and 10 fully-armed members of the Army went into the ward in the small hours of the morning and interrogated the patient. I felt helpless when this happened — obviously no one could hold up 10 men armed with M16 machineguns.

They returned a fourth time with the view of abducting him. Fortunately the patient's relatives had taken him away before the Army arrived. From the surgical aspect, his shoulder The mother of an 18-year-old Palestinian youth shot dead by the Israeli Army is comforted by Palestinians everywhere told me: "It is impossible to stop the intifada. We will just have to carry on till we get our rights back." Palestinians invited me into their homes, where they would show me items made in the colours of the Palestine flag. Knitted woollen jumpers, embroidery, any common item

would probably be a disaster due

to the severity of the injury as well as his inability to complete his treatment. I could only pray for

his safety, and hope that his shoulder would heal.

the wisdom of Pare, the father of

modern surgery: "I dress the wounds, only God can heal

them." But the terror in my

patient's face I would always

remember — a wounded person who had just escaped being shot

dead, facing arrest.

To this day, I have never found out what crime my patient had committed, and why he was denied the right to be treated properly. Certainly the mighty Army could wait a day or two for

his condition to stabilise before getting at him in this way. Yet he

was just one of many who were

threatened with arrest while

receiving hospital treatment.

There are two parties who are

victimised in this process. The

obvious victim is the patient, but

the not-so-obvious victim is the

medical team. I felt as though the

Army was forcing me to violate

medical ethics. It was not only

denying my patient the right to

be treated; it was also denying me

The irony was that the impoverished people of Gaza were paying taxes to "the govern-

ment" so that the occupation

could continue. They helped pay

the salaries of the soldiers who

shot and beat them, and the

prisons that robbed them of their

freedom, and the military

apparatus that continued to stif-

It was small wonder that the

Palestinians demanded an end to

the occupation, and the

"intifada" or "uprising" carried on without any hint of abeyance

after one year, after nearly 400

Palestinians were killed, and

thousands injured.

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the right to treat my patient.

I could only take comfort in

freedom. One day I was operating on a beautiful young Palestinian girl who was shot. I started to think aloud. "This would leave such an ugly scar. I hope her future husband will love her despite this."

would become a channel for

expression of their longing for

The Palestinian male nurse who was helping me with the operation looked at me in complete surprise: "Why do you say that? He will be very proud of her, because she was wounded for Palestine.'

A 13-year-old boy came out of prison with his wrist broken by the Army. We straightened his broken bones and put him in a plaster of Paris cast, but when he was ready to leave the hospital, I learned that the Army had gone to his home and threatened his father. They would get the old man if his son did not show up. My patient bravely went home to face re-arrest. When I look at the courage of the Palestinians, I know that the occupation will have to end soon.

This was short-lived, for the casualties of the intifada soon started to pour in again. It was yet one more day of beatings and shootings. Another night of curfew, where Palestinian children slept in those cold and damp camp houses, wondering if the next day would see them bashed up and arrested. Another night where Palestinian women cried when they remembered those who were dead, imprisoned or

Christmas and New Year passed without my noticing except perhaps for an bright little event on Christmas morning. Matron delivered adversion the couch in the categoricy room. The mother had arrived in labour, and delivered almost on the spot. It was a healthy baby boy despite all the possible risks associated with breech delivery. For a moment, everyone in the emergency room was happy, doctors, nurses and patients.

wounded.

But strangely I dreamed of something wonderful, of people celebrating in the streets of Gaza. There were flowers and flags everywhere, and laughter and tears of joy. The soldiers were

Getting rid of the occupation is not merely a matter of pride and dignity. In real life, it means running one's own country, building a sewage system, increasing hospital beds tenfold, repairing the seads: it means opening the gates of the prisons so that these who have resisted the occupation can be re-united with their loved ones, demolishing the camps and building proper homes for the

It means labelling Palestinian goods with the label "Made and roduced in Palestine," and end to refogee identity cards, carry-ing a Palestine passport. It means no curiews, no arbitrary arrests, no beatings. It also means the right of return for those Palestinians exiled in other Arab countries. It means a home for the people of Sabra and Shahila It means from the Palestine of

• Dr Ang was seconded to the United Nations Relief & Works Agency by the British charity, Medical Ald for Palestinians (MAP) of 29 Enford Street, Lon-don WI (01-723 7766). A book by Dr Ang, From Beirut to Jerusalem is published by Grafton Books.



A Palestinian youth shot in the stomach lies in hospital flanked by his mother.

FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

QUESTION: We are travelling to visit our family, but that means I must endure motion sickness, which has plagued me for years. Why does this happen, and is there really anything one can do about it to prevent this annoying and sometimes embarrassing ill-

ANSWER: When the discomfort of nausea strikes during a trip, all the pleasure of a visit can be spoiled. It occurs when body clues that keep us oriented and our senses of balance become confused, when our eyes tell us nothing is moving but the delicate mechanism of the inner ear (also called the labyrinth) knows better, as it perceives the motion of the plane or vehicle we are riding in. Each sends different messages to the brain a conflicting story that can't be coordinated in a sensible way. That results in the feelings of queasiness that may progress to a true motion sickness.

"Motion sickness" is the single term that incorporates sea sickness, air sickness and car sickness; they are all the result of the same thing. Here are a few tips that may

HINTS FOR AVOIDING **MOTION SICKNESS**

prevent the sickness from occurring. Sit in a seat where you can observe the plane or car. Looking at the passing scenery while you travel will prevent conflict in the messages being sent to your brain.

Don't read as you travel, and sit in a seat that is facing the direction of travel. Eating before a trip is unwise, particularly heavy, greasy or spicy food. If someone near you is sick, try to change your seat, for the stimulation of such an experience may provoke the same condition in your delicate system. There are many over-the-counter medica-tions which are effective if taken properly before your trip starts. Ask your physician or pharmacist for advice. With all these precautions, your trip should be a pleasant

ACROSS MY DESK: Winter is definitely here, and that means many lovers of winter sports have headed for the slopes to try out those new skis. But skiing at high altitudes puts them at risk for the return of a cold sore (fever blisher). Oral herpes often recurs during exposure to the high solar radiation that accompanies high-altitude

But there may be a way to avoid this annoyance if the experience of researchers can be duplicated. As reported in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, medical conferences at the ski resorts in Snowbird, Utah and Steamboat Springs, Colorado provided an opportunity to test the effectiveness of acyclovir in preventing recurrences of oral herpes in individuals who had previously suffered from sun-induced episodes.

Of the 75 individuals who received prophylactic dose of 400 milligrams of acyclovir twice a day, only five developed the lesions, compared with 19 cases out of the 73 individuals in the control group who were given placebos. The medication was begun one day prior to exposure and maintained for up to seven days. None of the volunteers experienced a recurring lesion after the treatments were terminated.

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Kuwait and Moscow discuss joint oil projects

KUWAIT, Feb 13, (Reuter): Oil ministers of the Soviet Union. the world's biggest oil producer, and Kuwaii, a key member of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), held talks on oil co-operation today, officials said.

Oil Industry Minister Vasily Dinkov, said on arrival yesterday his discussions would cover the exchange of oil technology and expertise.

The talks were also expected to include the exchange of refined products and the setting up of

joint ventures, officials said. Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa Al Sabah said efforts by OPEC and non-OPEC states to co-operate in raising world oil prices were not discussed. "The willingness of the Soviet Union to co-operate with OPEC is known," he told

Contacts

Kuwait is one of six OPEC states delegated by the group last November to pursue contacts with independent producers.

Dinkov said yesterday Moscow was ready to co-operate with OPEC to help to stabilise the world oil market and would send an observer to a meeting in London later this month of experts from seven non-OPEC

producers. These talks will discuss possible joint moves by OPEC and non-OPEC producers aimed at raising oil prices to OPEC's target of \$18 a barrel from around \$15 now.

Sheikh Ali visited the Soviet Union in 1986 when the two countries signed an economic cooperation agreement, hailed as a sign of Moscow's growing economic and diplomatic presence in the Gulf.

The Soviet oil firm Technoexport has since won a \$60-million contract to help to install desalination and dehydration equipment at Kuwait Oil Company refineries.

Iranian copper production. means fifth of it of of 'new`plants"` 🦥

TEHRAN, Feb 13, (OPECNA): Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi inaugurated on Saturday a new copper furnace and sections of a copper moulding plant which would lead to sizea-ble production increases.

Sarcheshmeh copper plant becomes operational, annual production will go up from 58,000 tons to over 100,000 tons. Under current plans, the plant will reach its nominal capacity of

Once the second furnace of the

145,000 tons by the end of the next Iranian year, beginning March 1990.

Reserves

The plant is being fed by supplies from the giant Sarcheshmeh copper mine which has estimated reserves of 500 million tons.

The prime minister also opened sections of a copper moulding plant which will start producing 70,000 tons of copper products annually from June.

The plant, currently 78 per cent complete, will also receive 80 per cent of its raw material sup-plies from the Sarcheshmeh

So far, about \$314.30 million has been spent on the project.

Mexican crude prices up

MEXICO CITY, Feb 13, (AP): The international prices of Mexican crude oil increased in January over the previous month, the government petroleum monopoly Pemex announced yester-

Pemex said the increase was a positive sign for Mexico and all petroleum producing nations, which endured declining prices last year.

It said that the light Isthmus crude sold for \$15.86 a barrel in North America in January, up from \$13.96 in December. The price of heavy Maya crude exports to North America sold for \$12.38 in January, up from \$10 in December.

Exports

Pemex reported similar price increases for crude exports sold in Europe and the Far East. Meanwhile, Mexico, the developing world's second largest debtor nation, has pledged to avoid unnecessary confrontation with its creditors in renegotiating its \$104 billion foreign debt, the government said in a

statement issued yesterday.

Tehran will stick to its OPEC quota

Iran plans to boost oil output capacity

NICOSIA, Feb 13, (AP): Iran will increase its oil production capacity to four million barrels a day within a year and expects regular hikes in its OPEC quota because of an anticipated jump in demand for Gulf oil, the Middle East Economic Survey reported

The respected oil industry weekly, published in Nicosia, quoted Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aqazadeh as saying that Tehran will still adhere to its Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries quota of 2.64 million barrels a day.

In an interview in Tehran with MEES editor Ian Seymour, Aqazadeh noted that Iran expects a steady increase in its output quota in the next few years to reflect what he predicted will be an annual increase in demand for OPEC oil of one million barrels a day.

Reconstruction Iran's current production capacity, amid widespread postwar reconstruction, is around 3.5

million barrels a day. Fighting in the war with Iraq halted on Aug 20 when a United Nations-sponsored ceasefire

Aqazadeh said that Iran's actual production is within the

OPEC quota that became effective from Jan 1 and is scheduled

to run until the end of June. Our exports are two million barrels a day and the rest is used for domestic refining," he said. "I am under instructions from my government to maintain strict observance of the OPEC quota at all times."

Increase Iran's projected increase in production capacity will keep pace with plans by Iraq to boost

its capacity to 4.5 million barrels a day by 1991. The Iranians have given priority in their post-war reconstruction drive to the oil and gas industry, mainstay of their econ-

Agazadeh stressed that part of the planned increase in production capacity will come from major gas-injection projects in the Maru. Gach Saran and other oilfields to maximise recovery of crude deposits bypassed in normal drilling operations.

Injecting gas into secundary underground reserves, not considered commercially recoverable by normal drilling methods, forces the crude to the surface. Aqazadeh said that gas injec-tion at the Marun field will start

next month. It will initially

involve injecting some 700 million cubic feet of gas a day and 630,000 barrels a day. increase to 1.4 billion cubic feet

Some 1.2 billion cubic feet of gas a day is already being injected into the Gach Saran field and there are plans for similar operations in the Karanj and Paries fields within two years,

Agazadeh reported. The oil newsletter said that Iran is moving to more than double its refining capacity, currently pegged at 620,000 barrels a day, to 1.5 million barrels over the next few years.

Iran's refineries were badly damaged in Iraqi air raids during the war, forcing one of the world's major oil producers to import refined products such as kerosene and aviation fuel.

Knocked out The Abadan refinery in southwest Khuzestan province, knocked out in the early days of the war when Iraq invaded Iran in September 1980 is being rebuilt and is scheduled to resume partial production in

Aqazadeh said it will start with a capacity of 140,000 barrels a day, increasing to 380,000 barrels a day later. Abadan, the biggest refinery in the world in 1980, had a pre-war capacity of

New refineries are being built at Bandar Abbas, a major Iran-ian port in the southern Gulf, and Arak in western Iran that will boost capacity by 270,000 barrels a day in three years, Aqazadeh

Another plant to produce gas liquids and condensates is scheduled to be built at Badar Taheri, supplied from the Kangan-Nar gas processing plant being built by South Korea mid-way down the Gulf. Consumption

Once refining capacity reaches 1.5 million barrels a day, Agazadeh noted that domestic consumption will account for 1.2-1.3 million barrels aday, with the remaining 200,000-300,000 barrels a day available for

export. Aqazadeh said Iran's proven oil reserves are currently estimated at 90 billion barrels, about 10 billion less than Iraq's. But he noted: "There are considerable exploration efforts in

"We shall shortly be announced ing some very important news about potential new reserves gas and oil - in the offshore Gulf area." he said.

Amid a major debate in Iran about allowing foreign companies to be involved in reconstruction, Aqazadeh told MEES: "There is nothing to prevent us from getting foreign companies to participate in exploration operations on a contract basis.

But he stressed: "The consortium type of relationship between Iran and foreign companies is absolutely finished and gone

forever."
To boost export potential,
Aqazadeh said that 60 miles (100 kilometres) of an oil pipeline from Gurreh in the northern Gulf to Jask on the Arabian Sea coast has been laid as far as the port of Bushehr.

500-mile The pipeline, with a capacity of one million barrels a day, is scheduled for completion within

2-3 years. Iran began planning a pipeline network during the war, when its tanker export route through the Gulf was under constant attack by the Iraqi force.

Agazadeh noted that the Gurreh-Jask pipeline "has a major strategic importance for us, particularly as an insurance against emergencies," an apparent reference to a possible resumption of hostilities

Japan's surplus with the

European Common Market feli

to \$1.637 billion from \$2.152

billion in December. Exports

grew 6.4 per cent over a year ago to \$3.661 billion while imports

jumped 24.4 per cent to \$2.024

Japan posted a \$52 million sur-

plus in its trade with South

Africa, a turnaround from a

\$32.47 million deficit in Decem-

ber. Exports declined 1.6 per cent

to \$181.976 million while

imports fell 21.3 per cent to

Japanese corporations volun-

tarily restrain trade with South

Africa in response to requests by

the government which opposes Pretona's racial policy.

\$129.954 million.

World Business Summary

Turkey seeks trade boost with Iran

ANKARA, Feb 13, (Reuter): Turkey said at the start of economic talks with Iran today it wanted to boost trade to \$2 billion a year. The semi-official Anatolian news agency quoted Namik Kemal Kilic, a senior official of the foreign trade and treasury undersecretariat, as giving the figure. Trade between the two neighbours was worth \$989.4 million in the first 10 months of last year, down from \$1.16 billion in the same 1987 period. Iran has sent a 70-strong delegation, including its deputy oil minister, for meetings of the joint economic commission, Anatolian said. The talks will be joined tomorrow by Iran's Heavy Industry Minister Behzad Nabavi and Turkish State Minister Yusuf Ozal. Official Turkish sources said Iranian Prime Minister Mir-Hossein Mousavi was due to start a three-day visit to Turkey on either Wednesday or Thursday. Mousavi's visit and the talks are signs that ties between the two neighbours have improved since late last year when Turkey spoke of problems since the Iran-Iraq war ceasefire. Iran has been a major supplier of oil to Turkey but its share in the country's total imports fell to about 28 per cent in 1988 from around 36 per cent the previous year, while Iraq's rose to more than 50 per cent, official sources said.

Bahrain and Saudi Arabia to clarify oil supply pact

BAHRAIN, Feb 13, (Reuter): Bahrain and Saudi Arabia are clarifying a long-standing oil supply agreement to pave the way for a \$640-million modernisation of the island's refinery, Gulf oil analysts said today. The Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency said on Saturday the island's supreme oil council had discussed the basis for providing the refinery with crude oil from Saudi Arabia basis for providing the remery with cruse on from Saudi Arabia and asked Development and Industry Minister Yousef Shirawi "to take necessary steps." Analysts said the report referred to a two-mouth dialogue to formalise an open-ended arrangement under which Bahrain is supplied with its 200,000 barrels-per-day (BPD) lifeline. Commercial banks approached by the Bahrain (BPD) and the modernication programme had asked for government to fund the modernisation programme had asked for a formal oil supply agreement signed and sealed by the Saudis before they would agree, analysts said. "Unless they get a guarantee ... no banks will lend the money," one analyst said.

Indonesia revises gas prices

JAKARTA, Feb 13, (OPECNA): Indonesia is now selling its liquefied natutal gas (LNG) at prices formulated on the basis of spot market oil prices, according to Minister of Mines and Energy Ginandjar Kartasasmita. Until now, Indonesian LNG prices were pegged to the government selling price. The minister told journalists at the weekend that the change was made to accommodate the wishes of Japanese and South Korean companies, the major buyers of Indonesian LNG. He said the new prices would apply with retrospective effect from June 1988. Ginandjar said Japan and South Korea, to whom Indonesia was supplying LNG under long-term contracts, had been pressing for the change since, especially during 1988, when the gap between the official OPEC price and the market price began to widen. Under the change, Indonesia would have to reimburse part of the payments already made by Japan and South Korea, but it had been agreed that the refund would be made in kind, he added. Under a longterm contract signed in 1977, Indonesia is to supply a total of 15.50 million tons of LNG per year to Japan, while the 20-year agreement with South Korea, concluded in 1987, provides for annual deliveries of two million tons. From 1990, Indonesia will also supply Taiwan, with 1.50 million tons of LNG every year.

Despite government efforts to diversify energy sources

Japan imports about 70pc of its oil needs from Mideast

TOKYO, Feb 13, (Agencies): Japan is highly dependent on the Middle East for its oil imports despite government efforts to diversify energy sources, according to an official report published here today.

Natural resources and energy agency reported that Japan imports about 70 per cent of its oil requirements from the Middle

The government-owned agency said the country's quota from Western oil companies had dropped drastically to 30 per cent while direct purchases from national companies in the Middle East and other producers rose will to the interest sopposed the productive court in notice to recommend the contract of t

The report said Middle East's oil constitutes 22 per cent of the world's total oil production, saying the region's reserve is estimated at 64 per cent of the world's total oil reserve. Due to the increase of oil con-

MANCHESTER, New Hamp-shire, Feb 13, (UPI): President

Bush launched a campaign to

bolster public support for his

budget today, calling his plan "a realistic one" in the state that salvaged his White House can-

didacy almost exactly a year ago.

Before returning to Washing-ton from a weekend at his family

retreat in Kennebunkport.

Maine, Bush stopped in Man-

chester to review his proposals before the Business and Industry

Association of New Hampshire,

one of the many conservative

groups that supported his cam-

paign budget promises last year.

Promotion

The President recalled that as a

vice-president seeking promo-

tion from the voters in 1988, "I

had a message, a message the

people of New Hampshire and

all of America understood: sensi-

ble ideas work and we can do the

Acknowledging, however, that it took crucial early support

from New Hampshire to keep

that message alive, Bush said.

now that I've returned to your

state for the first time as the 41st

President of the United States, let

job without new taxes."

sumption in the world, the report said dependence on the Middle East will increase, indicating that the output of Indonesia, Malaysia and China from which Japan imports 26 per cent of its petroleum requirements will decline.

The report called for strengthening co-operation with oil producing countries and maintaining regular oil imports to

Japan. In order to realise this, the report called for taking necessary measures to achieve stability in the Middle East, stressing that Japan has to continue exchange of views and deepen understanding with oil producing countries. It further suggested expanding the framework of technological co-operation and stepping up Japan's diplomatic efforts to

stabilise the Middle East region. Meanwhile, the Finance Ministry announced today that Japan's global merchandise

New Hampshire!'

specifics.

me repeat those four little words I

said on election night: thank you,

ted to be matched in addresses to

other groups this week as Bush

seeks to rally the public behind a \$1.16 trillion budget blueprint

that Democrats say is short on

Marlin Fitzwater told reporters

that Bush plans to review "most

of the major issues he proposed"

in his nationally televised speech

to Congress on Thursday night.

Proposed

Bush gave Congress a fiscal 1990 spending plan that proposed no new taxes, kept

social security benefits intact,

froze defence spending and \$136

billion in domestic spending and

proposed funding increases for a

handful of his pet projects, many

promised on the campaign trail. The President said today, "we

have made tremendous progress

and I mean to build on that

progress ... there are some areas

in which we would all like to

spend more, but we cannot until

we get our fiscal house in order

and get the deficit down."

White House spokesman

That campaign tone is expec-

trade surplus in January shrank to \$3.245 billion, or nearly one third of December's surplus, because of a traditional slowdown of exports at the start of the

The ministry's preliminary figure compared with the black ink of \$9.646 billion in Decem-Japan's imbalance with the United States also fell sharply to \$2.974 billion from \$5.029 billion

in December. "Normally, Japan's trade sur-plus in December rises sharply because Japanese corporations rush to export at the year-end and their exports slow in January," a spokesman for the min-istry said.

Exports Overall, Japan's export grew 11.5 per cent over a year ago to \$19.316 billion while imports increased 12.7 per cent to \$16.07

He asserted, "the federal bud-

get will not be balanced over-

night but our plan is a realistic one ... it is a budget plan that will

work, though not with business

as usual. It will require a partner-

the public did not fully under-

stand his plan could include his

pledge of "no new taxes" because

it was premised on what he has

estimated will be \$80 billion in

additional revenue expected

from growth during the fiscal

Unclear

where Bush planned to trim some

\$11 billion in domestic spending

that must be made in light of the

freeze to bring the budget in

under the Gramm-Rudman

deficit reduction target of \$100

ting point, acknowledging

"every 'T' hasn't been crossed and every 'I' dotted," but urging

Congress to begin prompt

negotiations to produce a final

he was pleased with reaction to

As late as Saturday he insisted

product.

Bush defends his plan as a star-

But left unclear was from

year, which begins Oct 1.

Bush said late last week that

ship with the Congress."

In yen terms, the January sur-

Bush launches campaign to bolster support for his budget

plus came to 412.364 billion yen, up from 391.449 billion yen a Exports totalled 2.43 trillion

yen, up 11.1 per cent over a year ago, and imports amounted to 2.019 trillion yen, up 12.4 per

Japan's exports to the United States, which marked the first fall in six years in December, rose 11.1 per cent over a year ago to \$6,498 billion while imports gained 22.4 per cent to \$3.524 billion.

The official said Japan's imports of gold soared in January ahead of the enforcement of a 3.0 per cent sales tax, starting

April 1... Jumped Japanese exports of semiconductors jumped 40.4 per cent

while those of automobiles, which accounts for about 20 per United States, gained 7.8 per cent, the official said.

cent of the total sales to the

his plan from 'both sides of the aisle' and that Democratic

leaders, including Senate leader George Mitchell, had indicated a willingness to begin. "We wel-come all the help we can get on

sharing the undertaking to make these cuts," Bush told reporters. In heading back to New Hampshire for his first of three

expected speeches this week.

Bush again saluted the state that

gave him a win Feb 16, 1988, over

Sen. Robert Dole, Republican-

Kansas, and reinvigorated the

flagging presidential campaign

that he eventually rode to vic-

Said Fitzwater, "he wants to

Bush went on two weeks later

to sweep 16 of 17 states in the

Super Tuesday primary to lock

He publicly thanked the state,

from where he also drew his chief

of staff, former Gov. John Sun-

unu, when he went on to beat

Massachusetts Gov. Michael

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Dukakis for the presidency.

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personally thank the people of New Hampshire for their help in

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US steel companies preparing

Trade cases against foreign rivals WASHINGTON, Feb 13, (AP): Major US steel companies are

spending millions of dollars to try to support allegations of unfair trading practices by leading steel-exporting nations.

It's all part of a campaign by the US steel industry to win an extension of a series of pacts that set product-by-product limits on the amount of foreign steel that can be shipped into the United

Negotiated

The pacts were negotiated by the administration of President Ronald Reagan with Japan, South Korea, Brazil and other nations in 1984 in response to complaints by US companies that they could not compete with a flood of subsidised, foreign imports.

The agreements expire on Sept 30, and USX Corp., Bethlehem Steel Corp. and other leading steelmakers want to be certain

they are renewed. The administration of President George Bush has pledged its support for the pacts, although no specifics have been offered on whether they would be continued exactly in their present form.

Wild cards in the deal are the nations themselves. They are under no obligation to restrict their imports again, as they did voluntarily five years ago. In order to pressure these trad-

ing partners, American companies have been paying millions of dollars to lawyers to compile socalled "unfair trading cases" against the countries, according to USX and Bethlehem executives.

Dumping

In the cases, the lawyers are detailing allegations of foreign government subsidies and steel dumping," or the selling of products in the United States at

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below fair-market value. The unfair trading cases may never actually be filed with the US international trade commission, an independent agency with authority to order tariffs or other import relief for injured domestic industries

But the American companies are compiling the cases anyway so the United States can use the information as leverage in negotiations. Trade cases are "an alter-

native, an expensive undesirable alternative," Robert Boni, chief

executive officer of ARMCO

Inc., said in a recent interview. While steel industry officials are reluctant to publicly discuss the specifies of such cases, Boni said ARMCO, of Parsippany, New Jersey, has spent \$2 million recently just on lawyers who are compiling them. He said larger companies were probably spend-

co-operation agreement

ing energy and agriculture, the official Iraqi News Agency INA

INA gave no figures but economic analysts said the agreement envisaged boosting trade to about \$2.5 billion a year compared with \$1.8 billion in 1987.

The agency said the accord was signed by Oil Minister Issam Abdul-Rahim Al Chalabi and Soviet Oil Industry Minister Vasily Dinkov. INA said the Soviet Union

would help Iraq to build or develop oil fields, a natural gas pipeline, power stations, irriga-tion schemes and grain siles. The Soviet Union was one of Iraq's main arms suppliers during the eight-year Gulf war.

BAGHDAD, Feb 13. (Reuter): Iraq and the Soviet Union yesterday signed an agreement to cooperate in various fields includ-

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U.K. STOCKS AT LOWS IN LATE TRADE, VOLUME LIGHT

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LONDON, FEB 13, REUTER - EQUITIES STOOD NEAR THEIR LOWS IN LATE TRADE AFTER AN EASIER OPENING ON WALL STREET, BUT VOLUME WAS RELATIVELY LIGHT AND A MODEST 380 MLN SHARES HAD CHANGED KANDS BY 1500 GMT.

STOCKS EASED AMID WORRIES OVER HIGHER INFLATION, U.K. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEOLER NIGHT LAWSON SAID INFLATION IN JAMUARY ROSE TO OVER SEVEN PCT AFTER AN ANNUALISED 6.8 PCT IN

BY 1555 GMT THE FTSE 100 WAS DOWN 29.9 POINTS AT 2.026.2 AFTER A HIGH OF 2,037.3 AND A LOW OF 2,020.9.

THE MARKET STAGED A SHORT-LIVED RALLY JUST BEFORE MIDDAY ON NEWS U.K. RETAIL SALES IN JANUARY FELL A MUCH LARGER THAN EXPECTED 1.5 PCT, AFTER THE REVISED 0.3 PCT RISE IN DECEMBER. HOWEVER, THE GOOD NEWS ON THE RETAIL SALES FRONT WAS OFFSET BY HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED PRODUCER PRICE FIGURES FOR THE SAME

MONTH, WHICH SOON CAPPED THE RALLY, DEALERS SAID. "THE CBI (CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY) SURVEY HAD ALREADY FLAGGED A GOOD RETAIL SALES FIGURE SO IT WAS ALREADY BUILT INTO PRICES," ONE TRADER COMMENTED. THE CBI DISTRIBUTIVE TRADES SURVEY, PUBLISHED EARLY TODAY, SUGGESTED SALES GROWTH IN STORES SLOWED MUCH MORE IN JANUARY THAN IN DECEMBER.

London Gold

LONDON, FEB 13, REUTER - GOLD BULLION CLOSED WEAKER AT 384.10/384.50 DLRS, BUT ABOVE A 26-MONTHS TRADED LOW OF 383 DLRS AN OUNCE REACHED IN EARLY AFTERNOON TRADE AFTER THE U.S. MARKET CONTINUED FRIDAY'S WEAKER TREND.

THIS COMPARED WITH FRIDAY'S CLOSE OF 390.50/391.00 AND TODAY'S AFTERNOON FIX OF 384.50 -- A 26-MONTH FIXING LOW. THE MORNING FIX WAS 386.70.

SELLING WAS MAINLY SPECULATIVE AND THE METAL IS LIKELY TO TEST 380 DLRS SOON, HAVING SLIPPED THROUGH MAJOR SUPPORT AT 385 DLRS, DEALERS SAID. RENEWED PRESSURE ON GOLD STEMMED FROM THE HIKE IN THE U.S. PRIME RATE TO 11 PCT FROM 10-1/2 PCT ON FRIDAY.

London Money Market

LONDON, FEB 13, REUTER - A SURPRISE FALL IN JANUARY RETAIL SALES OFFSET AN UNEXPECTED RISE IN OUTPUT PRICES, LEAVING U.K. MONEY RATES LITTLE CHANGED, DEALERS SAID.

THE SHARPEST REACTION CAME FROM THE FUTURES MARKET, WHERE THE MARCH CONTRACT IN SHORT STERLING HIT A 87.22 HIGH ON NEWS THAT RETAIL SALES FELL A PROVISIONAL 1.5 PCT LAST MONTH. EXPECTATIONS HAD BEEN FOR A FLAT FIGURE, AFTER DECEMBER'S 0.3

BUT A ONE PCT RISE IN U.K. OUTPUT PRICES FOR MANUFACTURED GOODS -- AGAINST O.6 PCT EXPECTED AND A PREVIOUS O.2 PCT --KNOCKED THE CONTRACT BACK DOWN.

Foreign Exchange

	DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
DLR		1.7480/90	1.8720/30	6.3680/10	OPG
STG	1.7495/7505		3.2730/70	11.1375/1495	NOON
DMK	1.8663/8743	3.267/281		29.305/465	FIX
FFR	6.363/375	11.1235/1505	339.9/340.6		FIX
SFR	1.5892/5902	2.7819/7852	84.95/85.05	24.96/99	1300
HFL	2.1130	3.6975	112.89	33.175	FIX
ECU	1.11529	0.637491	2,08760	7.10329	CLSE
SDR	1.32186	0.745844	2.43354	8.29137	CLSE
YEN	128.40/50	224.83/225.15			NOON
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Wall Street Statistics *Composite* NYSE HIGHEST VOLUME AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME

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EMERY AIR	7 3/8	+ 1 1/4	FRUIT LOOM 7 3/8 - 1/8	
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IBM	125 1/2	+ 1/2	TEXAS AIR 13 1/8 - 1/4	
SAVIN BUS	13 13/32	UNCH .	KEYSTONE 1 1/2 UNCH	
EAST KODAK	48 1/8	- 1/4	ECHO BAY 15 1/4 - 1/8	
BLUE ARROW	16 3/4	+ 1/2	AMDAHL CP 19 5/8 + 1/4	
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Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Feb 13, (Reuter): Wall Street stocks were above morning lows, recovering partly along with bonds. A steep early drop in bonds weighed on stocks amid concern that the Federal Reserve will be forced by upward inflationary pressure and a higher bank prime rate to tighten credit policy. The Dow was off eight at 2278 and declining issues led gainers by nine-tofour. Trading was moderate.

Piper Jaffray and Hopwood analyst Ed Nicoski said "The market has not been trying to recover recently on strong money flow." He added money flow was again light today, and said the market probably would decline further.

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WORLD STOCK MARKETS

international Bond Highlights

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LONDON: British Aerospace PLC is issuing a 100 m lead manager Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd sald. (nin stg 10-3/4 pct Eurobond due Nov 2	4,2014 priced at 100.048 pct,
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Frankfurt: Bayerische Hypotheken und Wechsel Bank-AG said it was leading a 100 mln mark five-year Eurobond with a 6-1/2 pct coupon priced at 101-1/4 for its Luxembourg unit, Hypobank international SA. (XLFT 1422)
Tokyo: Japanese banks are considering asking the Finance Ministry to ease regulations on the sale of loans made to Third World debtor countries, banking sources sald. (XLEA 1049)
London: The Federal Business Development Bank of Canada is issuing a 75 mln Canadian dir Eurobond due March 6, 1992 paying 12 pct for the first year and priced at 101-3/8 pct, lead manager Swiss Bank Corporation said.

(XLDU 0957)
London: The fashion among Western nations for trimming both inflation and borrowing has reshaped the profile of global interest rates. (Economic Spotlight ECSP-X)
Berne: The Swiss Finance Ministry said Switzerland will redeem early the 240 min Swiss franc 5-3/4 pct 1981/93
Federal loan. (XLDK 0609)
Kuala Lumour Assambankers Malaysia BHD said it had cooklyided two cyclicated loans to 200 min saids.

Kuala Lumpur: Aseambankers Malaysia BHD said it had concluded two syndicated loans for 220 mln ringgit and 55 min dirs for the state-owned Sabah Energy Corp. (XLDX 1015).

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HORTEN	228.0	232.2		FUJI BA			70	3
HUSSEL HLD	479.0	483.0		FUJI PH			310	1
KALI SALZ	192.0	195.0		FUJETA	_		40	1
KARSTADT	429.0	434.0		HITACHI			200	•
KAUFHOF	418.5	435.0		HONDA H			130	
KLOECK H	163.0	165.2		ISETAN			70	3
KLOECK W	175.8	175.0		ITO YOK			00	4
LINDE	805.0	805.0	1	JAP SYN		11	50	1
LUFTHANSA	172.5	176.0	١. ١	JAPAN A	IR	174	00	17
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NIXDORF PF	340.0	342.2		Kahasak	T K		719	
Norsk hyd	38.30	38.20		Kahasak		_	751	
PHILIP KOM	675.5	680.0		KIRIN E			730	1
PORSCHE	730.0	745.0		KOHATSI			120	1
PREUSSAG	248.0	252.0		KUBATO		_	765	
PWA	281.3	283.0		KYOCER			210	
RHEINMETAL	426.0 252.5	431.0 256.0		MAKITA	CL		520 730	
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DAIMER BEN	661.7	6/1.0
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HORTEN	228.0	232.2
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KAUFHOF	418.5	435.0
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LINDE	805.0	805.0
LUFTHANSA	172.5	176.0
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MERCEDES	532.0	543.0
METALLGES	407.0	411.0
NIXDORF PF NORSK HYD	340.0	342.2
NORSK HYD	38.30	38.20
PHILIP KOM	675.5	680.0
	730.0	745.0
PORSCHE PREUSSAG PUA	248.0	252.0
PWA	281.3	283.0
RHEINMETAL	426.0	431.0
RVE	252.5	256.0
RWE P	<u> 226.5</u>	229.0
SALAMANDER	337. 0	344.0
SCHERING	636.0	640.0
SEL	295.0	301.0
SIEMENS THYSSEN	532.1	540.5
THYSSEN	216.2	219.5
VARTA	350.0	356.0
VEBA	283.5	286.5
VEM	170.0	169.5
VOLKSHAGEN	320.0	327.7

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STOCK	LAST F	R-CLS
C H TUNNEL	15.20 10.50	15.3 10.7

STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE
C H TUNNEL	15.20	15.30
CHEUNG K	10.50	10.70
CHINA GAS	19.70	19.50
CHINA L-P	15.30	15.40
CHINA MOTR	27.00	27.30
COSMO PROP	3.90	3.95.
EVERGO IND	3.82	3.82
FAR EAST C	1.14	1.10
GEN ORIENT	0	44.00
H C DEVELP	9.65	9.65
H S INDEX	153.73	184.16
HANG LUNG	6.45	6.60 34.00
HANG SENG	33.50	
HAW PAR BR	- ₽	11.60 7.85
HK ELEC CO	7.75	
HK KOMLOON	10.70	10.70
HK LAND CO	11.00	11-10
hk shan bk	7.45	7.50
HK SHAN HT	6.25	6.35
HK TELE CO	5.65	5.75
HUTCH WHAM	11.00	11.30-
IND EQ PAC	11.50	11.40
M BRIDARL	18.40	18.60
KONLOON H	9.65	9.65
NEW WORLD	15.20	15.40
PAUL Y CON	1.67	1.65
REALTY DEV	. 0	7.80
SHKCO	3.17	3.12
SHKPROP	15-40	15.50
SIME DARBY	2.60	2.62
STELUX MFG	3.37	3.45
SWIRE PAC	21.80	22_20
T V B CO	1.40	1.32
TAI CHEUNG	4.80	4.72
UNION BANK	1.76	1.79
WLOCK MARD	0	7.25
WLOCK MARI	0	1.15
WORLD INTL	5.05	5.10

					
			KYO		
STOCK	LAST P	R-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1530	1560
			MITSUB EL	1080	1100
OTOHONILLA	2950	2990	MITSUB EST	· 2870	2760
AKAI ELEC	705	705	NITSUB HVY	1150	1170
AOKI	1440	1330	MITSUI CO	1160	1190
ASAHI GLS	1990	1990	MITSUKOSHI	2490	2390
ASAHI OPT	779	775	HITSUMI EL	1000	1040
BANK TOKYO	1660	1700	NICHICON	1340	1380
BRIDGESTON	1410	1410	NIBON CHNT	1280	1310
CANON	1520	1520	NIKKO SEC	2100	2090
CASIO COMP	1430	1430	NIP ELEC	1900	1900
CHUGAI PHM	1530	1560	NIP KKOKAN	981	984
CITIZEN U	937	960	NIP OIL	1740	1780 923
D-ICHI KAN	3590	3600	NIP STEEL	908 928	923 937
DAI NIP IK	895 2450	891 2470	NIP YUSEN NIS MOTOR	1340	1360
DAI NIP PT	243U 1000	1000	NOMURA SEC	3970	4000
DAI NIP SC DAI NIP YO	991	1000	OHBA CO	962	965
DAICEL	882	905	OLYMPUS	1230	1300
DAIGEL	2060	2080	PENTA OCH	1260	1190
DAINA SEC	" ²⁶⁰⁰	2620	PYONEER	3170	
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FILLI BANK	3670	3680	SANYO ELEC	805	812
FUJI PHOTO	3370	3420	SEIYU ST	2500	2520
FUJISAWA	1810	1830	SEKISUI PB	1950	1980
FUJITA CP	1640	1570	SHARP	1170	1180
HITACHI	1600	1630	SKISEIDO	1690	1660
HONDA MOT	2030	2070	SONY	7100	7130
ISETAN	2470	2420	SUM1TOMO	1430	1410
ITO YOKADO	4300	4360	TAISEI	1520	1510
Jap syn Ru	1150	1170	TAISHO MRN	1610	1540
JAPAN AIR	17400	17100	TAKEDA CH	2480	2530 890
JAPAN MET	810	818	TEIJIN	882 478,82	485.71
KAJINA -	2270	2270	TKO NEW IX YOKIO MRN	2340	2290
KANSAI EL	5430	5450 1720	TOKYO ELEC	1350	1340
KAD SOAP	1680 919	939	TOKYO GAS	1360	1380
KAWASAKI H KAWASAKI S	951	966	TOKYO POWR	7500	7700
KAMASAKI S KIRIN BREW	1930	1940	TORAY IND	940	954
KOMATSU	1120	1160	TOSHIBA EL	1120	1130
KUBATO LTD	965	990	TOTO	2170	2180
KYDCERA	4910	4960	TOYO KKOGY	824	833
MAKITA EL	1620	1630	TOYOTA MOT	2590	2620
MARUI	2930	2950	- YAMAHA	1490	1430
MATSUTA EI	2450	2450	YAMAITCHI	2030	2060
MATSUTA EL	0	2660	YAMANOUCHI	3800	3860
MEIJI SEIK	990	990	YAMAZAKI '	1620	1580
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Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS FALL, CLOSE BELOW 32,000

TOKYO, FEB 13, REUTER - SHARE PRICES FELL ON A BROAD FRONT TO CLOSE BELOW 32,000 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE LAST TUESDAY ON WORRIES OVER THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION AND OVERSEAS

INTEREST RATES, BROKERS SAID.
"THE BIGGEST WORRY IS THAT THE DIET MAY BE DISSOLVED, AS WELL AS THAT THE U.S. MAY TIGHTEN CREDIT FURTHER BY RAISING THE DISCOUNT RATE IF TRADE FIGURES ON FRIDAY COME OUT STRONG, SAID RYUKI JA/ASHIDA, HEAD OF EQUITY SALES AT CHASE MANKATTAN

SECURITIES JAPAN. THE MIKKEI INDEX FELL 146.67 POINTS, OR 0.46 PCT, TO CLOSE

AT 31,985.32. THE NIKKEI ROSE 53.56 POINTS TO A RECORD CLOSE OF

32,131.99 ON FRIDAY. "THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS DELICATE," SAID A BROKER AT

ONE OF THE BIG FOUR BROKERAGES. THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY SUFFERED A CRUSHING DEFEAT OVER THE WEEKEND WHEN AN OPPOSITION PARTY MEMBER MON THE BY-ELECTION IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PREFECTURE OF FUKUNKA FOR AN UPPER HOUSE SEAT, POLITICAL ANALYSTS SAID. THIS CAME AFTER PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION HAD ALREADY DROPPED

SHARPLY, THE RULING PARTY FACES A MAJOR TEST WITH UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR HID-YEAR. "IT DOESN'T ALLOW FOR A SMOOTH-RIDING GOVERNMENT," SAID STEPHEN CODRINGTON, HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT AT JARDINE FLEMING SECURITIES LTD. THIS COULD BE A PROBLEM WITH

THE UPCOMING BUDGET DEBATE IN THE DIET, HE SAID. THE NIKKEI FELL BY AS MUCH AS 179.91 POINTS TO A LOW OF 31,952.08 IN INITIAL TRADE, BUT RECOUPED SOME LOSSES TO REACH A HIGH OF 32, 126.54 IN LATE AFTERNOON ACTION.

THE FIRST SECTION INDEX, OR TOPIX, LOST 6.89 POINTS TO 2,478.82 AFTER A 3.36-POINT DROP ON FRIDAY. FALLS OUTPACED RISES BY 649 ISSUES TO 292 IN LIGHT

TURNOVER OF 1.3 BILLION SHARES, UNCHANGED FROM FRIDAY. Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG; FEB 13, REUTER - SHARE PRICES ENDED LOWER AFTER. INTEREST-RATE RISES IN THE U.S. AND HONG KONG DAMPENED TRADING. INTEREST, DEALERS SAID.

THE HANG SENG INDEX FELL 30.43 POINTS TO 3,153.73. THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF BANKS RAISED THE DOMESTIC PRIME RATE A HALF-POINT TO 10.5 PCT AFTER MAJOR U.S. BANKS RAISED THE PRIME TO 11 PCT ON FRIDAY, SPARKING A 36.97-POINT DECLINE ON WALL STREET.

"I'D LOVE TO FEEL WE'RE GOING TO ROAR ON ... BUT I'M NOT SO SURE, NOT IN THE SHORT-TERM ANYWAY," SAID FERRIS BYE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CROSBY SECURITIES.

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ARAB BANK	153.01			SS/PUBLIS		80 1.73
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ARAB INSURANCE	1.13	1.08	JOR SEC	URIT CORP	1.	12 1.11
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	0.60	0.57	JOR SEL	PHO CHEM.	2.	96 3.to
ARAB INT UNION INS		1.25	JOR WOO	D INDUSTR		
ARAB INTER.HOTELS	0.75	0.79	JOR HOR	STED MLL	5.	20 5.20
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BANK OF JORDAN	15.95		JORDAN		1.	
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00			GULF BANK		
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	31.50			GULF INS.		
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FINANCE/CREDIT/COR		0.71				-
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INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK	_	1.77		L AHLIA I		
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ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE		3.64		BANK	2.6	
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JOR CERAMIC FACTOR		2.29	SHIPPIN	-	1.0	
JOR EAGLE INS.				WEVING .		
JOR ELECTRIC POWER		1.79		SING BANK		
JOR FINANCE HOUSE		1.22		INSURANCE	1.2	
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY				AL CHEM.II	ND 2.9	
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COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIA	_		BC-A	63.00	63.50	64.00
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CONTER	CIAL/IND	JSTRIAL	SECTOR	BC-A	63.00	63.50	64.00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.47	.48	.49
AC-A	13.25	13.50		LC-B	.48	.49	-49
ans	2.65	2.70	2.65	PX-A	.29	.30	.30
GLO	31.50	32.00		PX-B	.29	.30	.30
PLDT	252.50	255.00	252.50	OIL SEC	CTOR		
CPSI-A	2.80	2.85	2.85	BP-A	.016	.017	.018
KPSI-B	3.40			BP-B	.017	.018	.018
SMC-A	148.00	149.00	148.00	LRC-A	.0034	.0038	
SMC-B	239.00	240.00	239.00	LRC-B	.0036	.004	
HINING	SECTOR			OPH-A	.043	.044	-043
APX-A	.02	.021		OPH-B	.044	.045	.044
APX-B	.02	-021	.022	OV-A	.029	.03	.03
AT-A	35.00	35.50	36.00	OV-B	.03	.031	.031

	NFORMATION	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	EC
SECTOR COMM-IND.	SHARES 351,580	9,256,053	953,64	1.21	UP
MINING	43,161,700		4,601.27	80.26	DN
OIL	520,600,000	13,370,550	5.952	0.044	UP
TOTAL	564,113,280	30,553,410	830.15	1.40	DN

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COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRIAL S	SECTOR				
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	64.00	67,00	64.00
SMC-A	148.00	149.00	148.00	BC-B		91,00	
SMC-B	238.00	_	240.00	LC-A	.47	.48	.48
SD-TIRE	1	37.00		LC-B	.48	.49	.48
PLDT	252:.50	255.00	250.00	ZIP	.0075	.0085	
ANSCOR-	A2.65	2.70	2.70	OIL SEC	CTOR		
AC-A	13.25	13.50	13.50	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO	31.50	32.00	31.50	:BP-A	.017	.018	-018
FER-A	2.28		2.28	BP-B	.017	.018	-018
FER-B	2.40	2.46		LRC-A	.0034		.0036
MINING	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0034	.004	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPH-A	.043	.044	.043
APX-A	-019	.01	.021	OPM-B	.044	.045	.044
APX-B	.02	.021	.021	A-VO	.03	.031	.031
AT-A	35.00	35.50	36.00	OV-B	.03	.031	.031
AT-B	35.50	37.00		TÅ	.02	.021	.021

OFFICIA				
Sector C/(SHARES 559.040	VALUE 7.267.445	AVERAGES 946.92	CHANGES UP 1.20
MINING	141.652,700	11.846.425	4384.91	DN 45.4
OILS	1,250,350,000	30,912,750	6.450	DN .047
TOTAL	1,392,561,740	50,026,620	838.95	DN 3.71

τĺ	NAME	LAST	PR CL	G CORP RT			KG FLOUR	272	25
N .				G KENT			L & N GRP	123	12
1	ADEF A			g lumber	110		M FEEDMIL		3
- 1	ADEF B			g toun!		11	M FLOUR		28
ŀ	OTOMONILA		20	G U KLDGS		10	M GLASS	230	23
Į	AMAL IND	110	11	ganda HDG	35.5	35.	H TIN PRT	60.5	6
.	AMAL PROP	29	2	GEN CORP	67	6	M LITD IND	173	17
- 1	AHCOL	144	14	GENTING	565	56	N UTD NFG	85	8
ı	RERJAYA	124	12	COLD COCH		19	ATIHRIM		59
:	BOUSTEAD	138	13	GSI	143	14	ATAU'H	82	81.
٠,	CARLSBERG	550	55	GUINNESS	354	35	HAGNUM	239	23
- !		330	32	GULA		28.	MALEX IND		38
ŀ	. CCM Cerebos	620	32 45	H L IND.	213	21	MCB HLDGS	81	8
- [70	HARIMAU	108	10	HETAL BOX	434	43
ı	CHEM IND	300 356	3U	HAW PAR	354		MTC BHD	312	31
1	CK TANG				72.5		MULTIPURP	-70	69.
ì	COLD STOR		<i>31</i> 5	INNO-PAC	243	~	MURATA		6
- 1	CS HLDGS	51	_	INNOVEST	99.5		MIRATASOD		
١	DKH		46		45.5		NATL IRON	595	59
ı	DMIB BHD	141	13	INSAS INT WOOD	45.5	7	NOL A		
·	DUTA CON		2				PERLIS		48
1	DUTCHBABY		43		133	12	ROBINSON	264	26
-1	ELEC NAGN	177	17	JACKS LTD		11	ROTH IND	219	21
ĺ	ESSO ORD	360		JC EXT	106	10	S FOODER		9
[EU YAN S.	240		TC-HAH	113	11	S PACIFIC		34
ı	FACB	27	23.	JOHAN HDG	46	4	\$ PRESS	840	84
1		248		K & HLDGS			S PRESS F	865	85
ł	F E SHIP	745		K KELLAS			S SHIP		40
ŧ	F&N DRD			KAMUNTING	89.5		S'WANG M	184	18
ĺ	FEB CABLE		.6				SANYO		10
ļ	FED FLOUR		45				SHELL ORD		48
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCK PRICES CLOSE LOWER

SINGAPORE, FEB 13, REUTER - WALL STREET'S 37-POINT FALL ON FRIDAY BROUGHT WIDESPREAD PROFIT-TAKING ON THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET, PUSHING SHARE PRICES LOWER OVER A BROAD FRONT, DEALERS

THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX LOST 16.34 POINTS TO 1,139.70, WHILE TURNOVER DROPPED TO 70.4 MLN SHARES FROM

FRIDAY'S 82 MLN SHARES. BROKERS SAID PRICES SLIPPED FROM THE OUTSET AS NERVOUS OPERATORS TOOK PROFITS, AND THE SELLING INCREASED FOLLOWING THE TOKYO STOCK MARKET'S D.46 PCT FALL.

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BANK SECTOR	P.CLS 1.070	LT 1.070	HIGH 1.070	1.070	VOL 215000	TRADE 4
-NATIONAL BANK -GULF BANK	0.365	0.370	0.370	0.370	200000	6
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.280	0.275	0.280	0.27	370000	13
-AHLI BANK	0.325				*	
-В.К.И.Е	0.360				••••	
-K.R.E.B. -BURGAN BANK	0.370 0.260	0.265	0.270	0.265	600000	27
-K.F.HOUSE	0.455	0.445	0.445	0.445	140000	6
INVESTMENT SECTO						
-KWT INV. CO.	0.102 0.210					
-K.F.T.C.1.C. -K.I.I.C.	0.210				*	
-COM.FACILITIES	0.480				*****	
-AHLIAH INV.	0.000					
-1.F.A. -1NV. PEARL KWT	0.096	0.086	0.086	0.086	40000	1
INSURANCE SECTOR		0.000	0.000	4.000	-,5000	•
-KWT INSURANCE	0.700				•	
-GULF INSURANCE -AHLIA INS. CO.	0.360 0.580					
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.395	0.390	0.390	0.390	20000	1
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JELN PS	360	367	W THUR PS	680	685
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LANDIS PS	121.00	124.00	ZURICH N	3415	3400
MERCK I	795	800	ZURICH PS	1725	1740

EEC faces stormy debate over new tax plans

BRUSSELS, Feb 13, (Reuter): European Economic Community finance ministers began talks today aimed at overhauling EEC policy on taxing investment income in member states and on tax evasion.

A French-backed plan put up last week by the European Com-mission for an EEC-wide withholding tax of 15 per cent on most forms of income from investment faced objections from Britain, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and West Ger-

Ministers declined to comment on their positions as they arrived for the talks, but statements after the proposals were published last Wednesday pointed to a stormy debate.

"Our position is well known," Treasury Minister Jacques Poos of Luxembourg told reporters. "I'll give you our side of the story after the meeting," he added.

Last week he said too much was at stake for his country to accept the proposals aimed at limiting tax evasion once exchange controls were lifted community-wide.

Like all tax matters, the proposals must be adopted unanimously by member states before they can become law.

Without a tax on investment income, the commission argues, investors would simply move money to countries where they ·could escape paying taxes once EEC exchange controls are abolished. Even though it could block the

proposals on its own, Luxembourg firmly counts on British support.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has already said that any such move "would be a way of alienating capital from this country and also from Europe and sending it overseas." Banking secrecy is also seen

threatened by an accompanying proposal that would provide for closer co-operaption between national tax authorities in cases of suspected tax evasion. Luxembourg says the pro-

posals threaten a leading sector of its economy, the tiny duchy where the penal code does not cover tax evasion has attracted more than 120 banks with a favourable tax system and tight banking secrecy.

West Germany favours a withholding tax, but of only 10 per cent like one which it introduced itself at the start of 1989.

The Netherlands on the other hand wants more stringent measures, demanding that banks be made to report all interest payments to clients automatically to the tax authorities. A decision to remove the last

restrictions on free movement of capital over the next few years was taken last summer and is an important step in creating a single EEC market after 1992.

Cherency rates

KUWAIT, Feb 13, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, today.

	Baying	Selling
US dollar	0.28763	0.28854
Sterling	0.50251	0.50574
DM.	0.15367	0.15466
S. fr.	0.1806 <i>5</i>	0.18182
F. fr.	0.04517	0.04545
t. lira	0.0002106 (
ap yen	0.0022328 (
3h. dinar	0.76274	0.76556
JAE Dh.	0.07830	0.07857
aud riyal	0.07668	0.07694
Qat. riyal	0.07899	0.07926
). riyal	0.74689	0.74964

Kuwait dinar deposit rates firm slightly in moderate trading

KUWAIT, Feb 13, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates firmed slightly in the short dates today in moderate trading ahead of Wednesday's 100 million dinar three-month treasury bill issue.

Dealers said banks financing the bills pushed up spot-next rates one point from Sunday to nine, eight per cent with business at 8-1/2 per cent.

Tomorrow-next opened at 7-1/2, 6-1/2 per cent but firmed one. point after eight per cent business. Overnight slipped to 5-1/2, 4-1/2 per cent after opening at Sunday's seven, six per cent.

The fixed periods were little changed at 8-3/8, 1/8 per cent for the one through three-month maturities and 8-1/2, eight per cent for the longer periods. Onemonth deals were reported at 8-1/2 and 8-1/4 per cent.

The dinar firmed against the dollar with the Central Bank dinar exchange rate at 0.28797/ :07 from 0.28804/14 since Saturday. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.28810/20.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal deposit rates firmed today in active trade, tagging along on a steady rise in Eurodollar interest rates. "They are attached to the

dollar movement and supported by swaps," said a dealer in

Rates were up to 1/8 point firmer in the fixed periods, but mos-tly steady in the short dates. One-month firmed 1/16 point

from Sunday at 9-1/2, 3/8 per cent, but three months were steady at 9-5/8, 1/2. Six months edged up 1/16 point to 9-13/16, 11/16 and one-year 1/8 point to 10-1/9, 10.

Firmed

In the short dates, spot-next and one-week firmed 1/4 point on the bid side to 9-1/2, 1/4.

In London, Eurodollar rates opened generally firm after US banks raised their prime lending by half a point to I I per cent on Friday.

The spot riyal eased to 3.7507/ 10 to the dollar from 3.7505/08 on Sunday.

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Rising US interest rates boost dollar

LONDON, Feb 13, (Reuter): The dollar, propelled by higher US bank interest rates, leapt nearly one pfennig in Europe today, but stocks markets slumped world-wide as investors shifted funds into more profitable dollar assets.

Asian share markets were unnerved by Friday's 37-point drop on Wall Street's Dow Jones Industrial average and in London the FTSE index of 100 leading key shares had slumped by 32.5 points to 2,023.6 by midday today.

Gold

Gold fell sharply. It was set at \$384.30 an ounce in London today, down almost \$6 from

Financial markets were jittery after US banks on Friday increased their prime rates --- the interest charged to their best customers — to 11 per cent from 10.5 per cent.

That move caused investors to wonder whether the US Federal Reserve might push up its dis-count rate and whether West Germany's Bundesbank might tighten monetary policy further after raising leading interest rates in mid-January.

"A (US) prime rate rise will be an extra reason for the Bundesbank to raise interest rates." said Bank of America dealer Gerhard

The dollar traded at around 1.87 marks in London at midday compared with Friday's close of 1.8605 and a five-month high of nearly 1.89 marks a week ago. It was unchanged at 128.45 yen.

Concerted Central Bank dollar sales knocked the US currency off its highs last week and dealers expected more selling this week to try to put a lid on the US currency.

A welter of crucial US economic data due out this week was expected to help keep dealers on

Further clues to the US economy's strength are expected from US January retail sales figures tomorrow, industrial production on Wednesday and December trade figures on Friday.

Nervous

Markets like governments to be strict with inflation but they fret if the interest rate medicine is

High rates syphon money out of stocks to interest-bearing assets, while pinching business profits and perhaps depressing spending to the point where economic expansion stops.

In other stock markets, West German shares were down across the board and French shares opened sharply lower. Comments bv French

President Francois Mitterrand yesterday made traders nervous that he may develop a more interventionist economic policy. In a French television interview he attacked what he called "takeover mania" and said he planned measures to curb foreign acquisitions of French compan-

Earlier in Tokyo share prices fell on a broad front with the Nikkei average closing below 32,000 for the first time since last Tuesday on worries over the domestic political situation and overseas interest rates, brokers

The biggest worry is that the Diet may be dissolved, as well as that the US may tighten credit further by raising the discount rate if trade figures on Friday come out strong," said Ryuki Hayashida, head of equity sales at Chase Manhattan Securities Japan.

The Nikkei finished 146.67 points down at 31,985.32.

Relatively In Sydney, the All-Ordinaries index ended down 29.6 at 1,479.4 and Hong Kong's Hang Seng index fell 30.43 to 3,153.73.

On oil markets, Brent blend from Britain's North Sea was a shade lower for March delivery at \$15.65 a barrel while the US Treasury benchmark long bond

at about 99-1/32 per cent yielding 9.09 per cent.

In London, equities stood near their lows in late trade after an easier opening on Wall Street, but volume was relatively light and a modest 380 million shares had changed hands by 1500

Stocks eased amid worries over higher inflation. UK Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson said inflation in January rose to over seven per cent after an annualised 6.8 per cent in

By 1555 GMT the FTSE 100 was down 29.9 points at 2,026.2 after a high of 2,037.3 and a low of 2,020.9

The market staged a shortlived rally just before midday on news UK retail sales in January fell a much larger than expected 1.5 per cent, after the revised 0.3 per cent rise in December.

However, the good news on the retail sales front was offset by higher than anticipated producer price figures for the same month, which soon capped the rally, dealers said.

'The CBI (Confederation of British Industry) survey had already flagged a good retail sales figure so it was already built into prices." one trader commensurvey, published early today, suggested sales growth in stores slowed much more in January than in December.

Decline Today's London market fall was also prompted by a decline in share prices in New York and

Tokyo. Dealers said the worries overe inflation will remain in place until Friday when Britain's main measure of inflation, the retail price index, is published.

Economists are looking for the index to show a monthly increase of 0.4 percent, after a 0.3 percent rise in December, that would give a year on-year rise of 7.2 per

The retail sector suffered from the drop in retail sales and the implications of higher inflation on its profits. Many in the sector posted percentage declines larger than the wider market.

Slipped

Among stores, Storehouse fell 8p to 181 and Marks and Spencer 5p to 167 while GUS slipped 42p to 1,066 extra the 10p interim dividend. Analysts are worried about future earnings because lower sales will mean an increase in stock levels.

The food sector was hit by the latest UK food poisoning scare, concerning dairy products.

Fed may further tighten credit

KD market relatively tight

Kuwaiti dinar

BASED on last week opening middle market foreign exchange rates, the Kuwaiti dinar remained almost unchanged against dollar ending the week at 288.21 fils compared with its week before last closing of 288.08 fils. The KD remained almost unchanged against the pound sterling, ending the week at 503.94 fils compared with its week before last closing of 503.85

The KD was slightly easier against Deutschemark ending the week at 154.31 fils compared with its week before last closing of 154.15 fils. The KD was also easier against the Swiss franc ending the week at 181.49 fils compared with its week before last closing at 181.07 fils, according to the Gulf Bank weekly

market report.

The KD moved sharply lower against the Jordanian dinar ending the week at 531.75 fils compared with its week before last closing at 489.93 fils. This was mainl attributed to the recent move taken by the Central Bank of Jordan in fixing the exchange rate of the dinar against the US dollar. The KD remained almost unchanged against other GCC countries.

The KD money market was relatively tight. KD rates have firmed. Rates for one month were between 8 per cent - 8-5/16 per cent range compared with 7-11/16 - 8-5/16 per cent range the week before last. Rates for other periods were between 8-3/16 per cent - 8-3/8 per cent range for 3 months and 8-5/16 - 8-1/2 per cent for 6 months and one year.

The CBK announced its issue No. 40 for treasury bills dated 15/ 2/1989 at KD100 million.

World stocks

Wall Street stock prices moved higher earlier in the week as investors were encouraged by the perception that President Bush will take strong steps to address US budget problems and spurred by General Motors' decision to raise its common stock dividends

LONDON, Feb 13, (Reuter):

World grain prices, a barometer of commodity-led inflation, look

more vulnerable to sharp rises

his year than at any time since

the US winter wheat belt

Explosive

This, combined with his-

torically low world stocks of

grain, has set up a potentially

explosive situation, experts said.

the crops are in jeopardy, but the pattern is very disconcerting and

if something goes wrong we will have an incredible problem on

our hands," said the president of

European operations for a major

The big Chicago grain futures markets have taken little notice

planting and harvesting of the

winter crop and because the US

has been emptying its silos of wheat and feeds built up during

But, stung by the severity of

the North American summer

drought last year, some analysts

"I think it's still too early to say

experts say.

grain dealer.

earlier surpluses.

However, prices fell sharply later in the week as investors. sceptical about President Bush's

and solit its shares two-for-one.

budget plans and unnerved by a surge in January producer prices and a round of prime rates increases, sold shares. Share prices on the London Stock Exchange continued to firm earlier in the week, reflecting gains on Wall Street coupled

with institutional demand and continuing stock shortages, before easing later in the week or disappointment with President Bush's budget speech causing weakness which was compounded by an unexpectedly large rise in the US January producer price

US dollar

The US dollar ended the week sharply higher, recouping all of its big set back on Thursday, following an unexpected jump of one per cent in the producer prices index for January after a 0.5 per cent rise in December which raised expectations of higher US interest rates.

Earlier in the week, central banks intervention underscored comments made by the G-7 officials in Washington that there would be continued intervention to prevent the currency rising beyond the top of

its target range.
The dollar is likely to keep on rising, bolstered by an increase in the US prime rates and expectations that the Fed will further tighten credit. However, central bank intervention could stall its rise. Near-term direction could also be swayed by economic statistics for December US merchandisc trade, and January US retail sales, capacity utilisation and industrial production.

Japanese yen

Grain prices vulnerable

The yen opened the week against the dollar at 129.33/38 and closed higher at 128.65/75 compared to its week before closing of 129.20/30. Over the week the yen traded in a narrow range against the dollar while a cautious mode prevailed in the

market ahead of US President George Bush's budget speech to Congress.

The yen/dollar rate hardly

moved because investors equally sold and bought the currency for speculative reasons.

Deutschemark The mark opened the week against the dollar at 1.8712/17 marks and closed lower at 1.8705/15 marks compared to its week before last closing of 1.8610/20. Against a basket of 14 major currencies the mark lost 1.7 per cent of its value since the start of the year.

The mark is expected to trade strongly against the dollar in the coming few weeks, and we would expect a trading range between 1.84 and 1.86 marks, given that US Federal Reserve does not raise its discount rate.

Pound sterling The pound traded against the dollar in a very narrow range. It opened the week at \$1.7373/83 reached a high of \$1.7625/35. before closing at \$1.7465/75

dollars, near the previous week's closing of \$1.7425/35. French franc The French franc ended the week against the dollar at 6.3655/

85 franc, near its opening level of 6.3675/05 franc, but higher compared to its week before last clos-ing of 6.3830/60 francs. Finance Minister Beregovoy said lower world interest rates would depend on the US framing policies to cut its federal budget deficit. Swiss franc

The Swiss franc opened the week against the dollar at 1.5893/ 98 francs and closed slightly higher at 1.5900/10 francs, compared to its week before last clos-ing of 1.5940/50 francs. A jump in Switzerland's annual inflation rate to 2.2 per cent in January reinforces predictions of higher inflation to come, but will not force the Swiss National Bank to tighten further its already restrictive monetary policy. 1989 inflation is projected at two per cent to three per cent by the Bank.

Gulf non-oil sectors continue to move ahead

Surge in private capital inflow stimulates economy per cent in 1986 and 1985 respec-Share prices performed equally well in Bahrain with the

THE YEAR 1988 closed on several positive developments: the end of hostilities between Iran and Iraq, a new OPEC accord limiting the organisa-tion's production to 18.5 BPD for the first half of 1989, strong economic growth in the industrialised countries generating higher demand for oil, further rapprochement between the two super powers enhancing the geopolitical outlook of the world economy, and an apparent stability of the US dollar in the exchange markets to which the Gulf currencies are in effect pegged, according to Henry T. Azzam, the chief economist of Gulf International Bank.

These developments together with the recently released noncontractionary 1989 budget for Saudi Arabia and the slightly expansionary budgets for Kuwait, Oman. Bahrain and Qatar gave a boost to the overall. level of optimism in the region. Growth

While no one is forecasting economic boom in 1989, growth in domestic demand will continue and a general resumption of normal business is widely expected. The 22 per cent drop in oil

prices last year, from an average of \$17.5 a barrel for Arabian light crude in 1987 to an average of around \$13.7 a barrel in 1988. has had a telling impact on the region's external sectors and

UAE to sign

pact with Iran

ABU DHABI, Feb 13, (AP): The

United Arab Emirates will shor-

tly sign an agreement with Iran

for improving economic,

political and cultural ties, the

Iranian ambassador to Abu

Dhabi was quoted as saying yes-

official will visit Tehran shortly

to draft the UAE-Iranian pact,

which will coincide with a joint

agreement between Iranian Air-

ways and Gulf Air," Mustafa

Fomeini Haeri told the UAE

Gulf Air is owned by the

governments of Abu Dhabi, the

leading emirate and capital of the UAE federation, Bahrain, Oman

The Abu Dhabi-based paper

today published a four-page sup-

plement on the 10th anniversary of the Iranian revolution, the

first such a gesture since the start

The UAE, a traditional trad-

ing partner with Iran, had maintained friendly ties with Tehran

through the eight years of the

The UAE is member of the six-

nation GCC which also groups

Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait

Haeri hailed UAE, President

Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al

Nahyan for his neutral stance

during the Iran-Iraq war, and

said this was "a far-sighted

policy" that was going to lead to "bright and flourishing future

Most of Iran's imports from

the UAE come through Dubai,

the second largest emirate which

re-exported last year goods to

Iran worth \$1 billion, Iranian

Also yesterday, Iran was

reported as seeking help from the

UAE to revive its offshore and

onshore oil drilling activities,

which had come to a standstill

diplomats in Dubai said.

during the Gulf war.

of the Gulf war in 1980.

Arabic daily Al Wahda.

and Oatar.

Iran-Irao.

relations."

and Saudi Arabia.

"A high-level UAE economic

economic

overall economic growth condi-

The contribution of the oil sectors to the GDP of the respective Gulf countries is still sizeable, ranging from 20 per cent in Bahrain, to 28 per cent in Saudi Arabia and for more than 35 per cent in other Gulf countries. Nevertheless, the decline in oil prices did not have the same impact on all the countries of the

region. Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and UAE invariably boosted upward their oil production, offsetting to

a large extent the drop in prices.
With the exception of Saudi
Arabia which reported a higher
GDP growth last year compared
to the year before, official 1988 growth rates figures for the other Gulf countries are still not availble. However, it would not be unrealistic to assume generally lower overall GDP growth rates to have been recorded last-year.

The non-oil sectors of the economy continued to move ahead in 1988 with domestic demand picking up momentum especially in the fourth quarter.

Indicators pointing in that direction include the noticeable improvement in commerce and retail sales activities, higher commercial bank profits, the gradual recovery in construction and housing activities, the slight improvement in rents and the upturn in real estate prices. Land prices in the UAE for

SYDNEY, Feb 13, (Reuters): A

37-point fall on Wall Street on

Friday sent shock waves through

an already-shaky Australian

share market, prompting its lar-gest one-day fall since mid-November. The All Ordinaries

TOKYO: Shares fell on a broad

front to close below 32,000 for

the first time since last Tuesday

on worries over the domestic

political situation and overseas

interest rates. The Nikkei index

ended lower after interest-rate

HONG KONG: Share prices

fell 146.67 to close at 31.985.32.

closed down 29.6 at 1,479.4.

example rose by an average of around 20 per cent last year, with the highest increase recorded in Dubai of up to 25 per cent. Real estate prices were higher as well in the other Gulf states albeit at lower rates than those of the

Improvement Another significant indicator of the improvement in domestic economic activities is the generally higher prices of stocks

traded in the region. Share prices in Saudi Arabia continued their upward trend last year with the CCFI stock market index up 11.1 per cent following an 8.2 per cent increase

This increase in the stock market index does not fully reflect the surge of certain Saudi stock prices. For example, share prices of SABIC petrochemical company, a market leader, were 167 per cent higher on the year. Furthermore, the four new issues offered to Saudi investors last year were heavily over-subs-

Prices

Shares in the UAE also performed well with the increase in prices exceeding 50 per cent for certain stocks. National Bank of Abu Dhabi saw its share price rising by 32 per cent over the year, while the share price of Abu Dhabi Co-operative Society was up by 50 per cent.

stock market was lacklustre. The Al Shall stock market index ended the year at 41.21 points, a 1.4 per cent drop from the 1987 level of 41.81 points. The declaration of ceasefire in the

rise in the share price of National

Bank of Bahrain, a market

leader, exceeding 50 per cent.
The performance of Kuwait's

Gulf war boosted Kuwaiti share prices by 17 per cent. However, most of this gain was lost later on in the year following the hike in KD interest rates. The Al Shall index for the

shares of Gulf companies traded in Kuwait's stock market also dropped on the year by around 5 Normal GDP growth rates were generally lower in 1988 than

the year before due mainly to the

decline in oil revenues not fully made up for by a continuing surge in the non-oil sectors. In Saudi Arabia, GDP recorded an impressive 3.2 per cent growth in real terms (4.3 per cent in nominal terms with GDP deflator of 1.1 per cent), compared to 4.7 per cent the year

before and annual double digit

negative growth rates during the period 1983-1986. Non-oil GDP was reported to have grown by 1.6 per cent in 1988 compared to 1987's growth of 0.8 per cent and following declines of 3.2 per cent and 8.3

rising pushed West German

shares lower in moderate trad-

ing. The DAX index closed 19.45

ZURICH: Swiss share prices

closed slightly easier above

earlier lows after cautious buying

at the lower levels reduced earlier

losses. The All-Share index lost

PARIS: French share prices

LONDON: Equities stood near

3.4 points to close at 970.9.

points lower at 1,333.77.

tively. The growth in last year's exports of 10 per cent was lower than the 15.5 per cent growth recorded in 1987. However, non-oil exports pos-ted a phenomenal 45.8 per cent growth in 1988, more than offset-

ting the 7 per cent increase in imports. This growth was mainly due to a surge in the Kingdom's refining activities and petrochemical production. Agriculture continued to do

well following the 14 per cent growth recorded in 1987. Two other factors also helped the economy last year: a surge in private capital inflow seeking improved domestic investment opportunities and credit expansion by financial institutions.

Activities

After being subdued in the first half of the year, economic ies in Kuwait started pick ing up in the second half following the declaration of a ceasefire in the Gulf war. GDP growth in 1988 is estimated at around 2 per cent, less than half the 5 per cent growth rate recorded in 1987.

Kuwait was able to boost its oil production last year to an average of 1.5 million BPD up from the 1987 average of 1.215 million BPD, neutralizing to a large extent the impact of lower oil prices on the country 's oil

(To be continued)

Oil prices little changed

LONDON, Feb 13, (Reuter): Oil prices were little changed today in quiet business, traders said.

ing up to the annual Institute of Petroleum dinner on Wednes-Towards the close of

European business, North Sea Brent blend, the most widely traded crude, was unchanged at \$16.50 a barrel. The main US crude, West

tle change at \$17.30, while the key Middle East grade, Dubai, slipped 15 cents to \$14.10 a

Texas Intermediate, showed lit-

Trading was dampened by a series of social functions taking place this week in London lead-

so far of the weather problems, apart from the drought in Argentina which is well advanced and the US winter wheat belt. Grain analysts said this was because of a traditional luli until northern hemisphere spring

are already looking hard at weather reports for important areas from Kansas, to the Ukraine.

to threat of second drought

What sets 1989 apart from any time since the 1970s is that world the boom years of the 1970s. grain stocks have been depleted. "You've worked yourself down The situation is extremely iffy at the moment," said Jean to damn close to minimum his-Parotte, executive director of the torically," said one trader.

International Wheat Council. Stocks of the main foodgrain, wheat, are estimated by a major There are already worrying trade house at 21 to 21.5 per cent of usage going into 1989, the weather factors in North Africa, southern Europe, Argentina and

> period. Stocks of animal feed, including corn, barley and sorghum, are near historical lows of 14.5 per cent of usage in 1983, a US drought year, and 15 per cent in

"A repetition of last year's summer drought in North America or a weak monsoon in Asia ... would have serious consequences," the Director-General of the Rome-based Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Edouard Saouma, said last week.

Potential

The litany of potential trouble spots starts in the southern hemisphere with Argentina, the world's second largest exporter of corn and sorghum after the United States.

"Argentina is in fact, if not a disaster area then one stage off of that ... the corn crop is very seriously impacted, irreversibly so," said the head of European trading operations for a grain

Argentina's exports of all grains and soybeans will be well down this year from normal levels, analysts agree.

There are worrying signs of dry weather too in an area stretching from Spain across southern Europe into the Balkains, and further south touching coastal areas of North Africa.

Severe

The drought is most severe in Italy where the main grain growing area, the Po valley, has been hit. Grain traders see Spain and North Africa as worth watching also. There is some irrigation in Italy to temper the effects of the drought, they said, while Spain, the European Economic Community's fourth largest grain producer, depends largely on

dryland farming.
North Africa is important because it includes two of the 10 biggest wheat importing nations

- Morocco and Algeria. The dry weather also threatens corn planting in southwest France, and in Yugoslavia,

Romania and Bulgaria, analysts "Northern Yugoslavia is probably next to southwest France and northern Italy as far as severity of the dry weather," said Dale Mohler, senior

meteorologist for US-based ACCU-Weater. The unusually mild winter extends right through Europe's breadbasket of the Paris basin in France and east Anglia in Britain, but is not yet a cause for

concern, analysts said.

rises in the US and Hong Kong dampened trading interest. The world interest rates will continue

Arab aid funds pledge commitment to Sudan development

KUWAIT, Feb 13, (Reuter): Sudan's Finance Minister said today that seven Arab aid funds meeting in Kuwait have pledged their commitment to the development of Sudan. Omar Nour Al Dayem told a

news conference in Kuwait

Sudan had no immediate plans to

join either of two emerging Arab Libyan leader Muammar Khaddafi has proposed that Sudan and three non-Arab African states should join one of the two blocs - an Arab Maghreb Union comprising Morocco, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria and

Nour Al Dayern said his talks with the seven funds, which began yesterday, covered new relief aid needed to rebuild areas devastated by floods last year and the repayment of arrears

from earlier loans. The funds have extended loans totalling \$1.7 billion to Sudan, burdened by a total foreign debt

of some \$13 billion that it has not

fully serviced since the early

Hang Seng index fell 30.43 to 3,153.73.

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SINGAPORE: Wall Street's Friday fall brought widespread profit-taking on the local stock market, pushing share prices lower over a broad front. The Straint Times industrial index

lost 16.34 points to 1,139.70. **BOMBAY:** Shares dropped on a broad front on speculative selling in a market devoid of support. Rumours of a cabinet reshuffle ahead of the state budget at the end of the month kept buyers away after the market

opened steady. FRANKFURT: Fears that

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ended off lows in relatively active afternoon business after technical problems halted continnous trading in the morning. The 50-share price indicator ended 1.82 per cent down.

their lows in late trade after an easier opening on Wall Street, but volume was relatively light. By 1555 GMT, the FTSE 100 was down 29.9 points at 2,026.2.

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Beijing tightens controls at home

China's overseas investment booming the Bahamas.

BEIJING, Feb 13, (Reuter): China's investment abroad is booming — from restaurants in Africa to a proposed mill in the United States — but at home the state is trying to reassert central control over an economy in

Last year, China spent \$150 million on opening a record 168 businesses abroad, the China Daily said today.

In the pipeline is a Chinese-run \$1-billion pulp mill in the United States, if government negotiations are successful, and a steel plant in Malaysia with \$100 million worth of Chinese equipment.

Exploit Joint ventures in Pakistan and Zambia to exploit copper resources are also planned, the official newspaper said.

our investment abroad is that the businesses must be mutually beneficial," senior foreign investment official Chen Yongcai was quoted as saying. When Chinese leader Deng

"The paramount principle of

Xiaoping launched his bold economic reforms to rejuvenate a stagnated economy, Beijing, had barely a cent invested

Ten years later, China is involved in 553 projects in 79 countries and regions with a total investment of \$2 billion - much of it borrowed from foreign banks.

money to earn foreign money, Chen said. He predicted that the domestic austerity programme launched last September to contain inflation and overheating would not

"We've been using foreign

Clampdown 'China, after decades of isolation, is being drawn more and more into world markets. This trend will continue despite the

affect overseas investment.

clampdown at home," a Western banker commented. China's businesses include a restaurant in Burkina Faso, a US timber company, an aluminium

smelter and iron ore mine in Aus-

tralia and even a tourist resort in

Success takes time. Five to six per cent of China's foreign ventures are running at a loss and 20 to 30 per cent make only minimal profits because of poor market planning and bad management, Chen said.

China's rapprochement with the Soviet Union — to be sealed by a Sino-Soviet summit in May has resulted in talks to establish joint ventures in the chemical, oil, construction and light indus-

trial sectors. The main problem is the Soviet Union's lack of hard currency, Chen added.

Control While spending soars abroad,

the government is struggling to contain domestic budgets and reassert its central control to cool an overheated economy and reduce inflation.

The government has decided to monopolise trade in vital commodities such as chemical fertiliser, pesticide, diesel oil, steel, non-ferrous metals and chemical raw materials, a senior economist has announced. Administrative budgets of government institutions will be

cut by 10 per cent this year, Song Tingming said in the latest issue of New China quarterly. A Western diplomat said the central government was trying to impose order and re-establish its. monopoly over certain com-modities because a two-tier system of low state prices and higher free market prices had led to chaos and widespread corruption and added to inflation.

pledged that inflation in 1989 will be substantially lower than last year, when prices rose an average 18.5 per cent, highest since the 1949 revolution. China's economic forecasting department has predicted indus-

Inflation

trial output will grow by 12 percent this year, down from almost 18 per cent in 1988, because of tighter credit control and higher-interest rates, the official New China News Agency said yester-

The Communist Party has

JUNIOR TIMES

Dear Junior readers,

Happy Valentines Day: Today, February 14th, is named after two early Italian saints. Today birds are believed to choose their mates and young men to single out their sweethearts by giving them flowers and sending out

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February

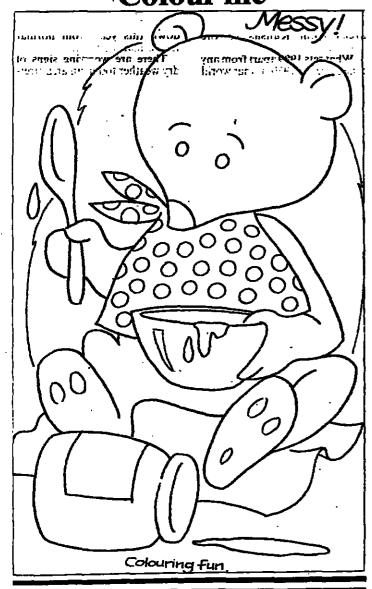
Ha, Snow upon the crags! How slow the winter lags! Ha, little lamb upon the crags How fearlessly you go. Take care up there,

You little woolly atom! On and on He goes ... 'tis steep ... Hillo My friend is gone!

T. E. Brown



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The boy who changed himself

THERE was once a boy called John who was unkind to his mother. This sounds dreadful, but it was perfectly true.

John was rude and he was unkind. He was not rude or unkind to anyone else, and he was always careful to be polite and kind to his father.

He had a nice mother. She had a kind face, and she loved John dearly. She gave him nice food to eat and bought him lovely toys. But if she asked John to run to the post for her, or to go and fetch something, he never would!

"Don't bother me, Mother!" he would say. "I'm busy!"

And if his mother did not give him the pudding he liked at dinner-time he would push away his plate and say rudely, "I won't have this pudding. I don't like it!"

Once, when he was reading, his mother said, "Sit up, John dear! Your back is all crooked!"

And John said, "Be quiet! I'm reading!"

Would you suppose any child could talk like that to his own mother? Well, John did!

Now one night a very strange thing happened. The moon shone into John's room and he lay looking up at it — and then, to his great astonishment, he saw some small men walking solemnly down the silver moonbeams, right into his bedroom! They had long beards reaching to their toes and grave blue eyes and stern mouths. John sat

up in bed and stared.
"Good evening," said
the men politely. "Will you
come with us? You are
wanted by the Chooser."
"Who is the Chooser?"

said John, puzzled. He got out of bed and put on his dressing-gown. This was an adventure!

You will see, "said the

little men, and they took John up the moonbeams. They were slippery to walk on, but quite firm. John walked on for a long way and then, to his surprise, came to a little dark house balanced some way up the moon-beams. It had wings, and had flown there, for it still kept flapping them and the strange house swayed a little. Some one opened the door, and John and the bearded men

went inside. The room inside was perfectly round. In the middle was a small table and at it sat the Chooser. He was an old man, very wrinkled, very wise, very stern. He had before him an enormous book, in which he was writing names with a great quill

pen.
"Here is John, Your Excellency," said one of the bearded men. The Chooser looked at John. He had queer eyes. They saw right down into John's mind and thought his

thoughts!
"Well, John," said the Chooser, turning over the pages of his big book until he came to the letter J's. "I've brought you here to change you to some one else. I hear that you don't like your mother, so I thought I'd let some one else be her boy, and you can go into a home where there is no mother. I don't like to see mothers was-

"Mine isn't wasted," said John, alarmed.
"Oh, yes, she is," said

the Chooser, taking up his pen and looking for John's name in the book. "Any mother is wasted if she can't get her children to love her.

"But I do love her!" said John, surprised. "No, Your Excellency,

he doesn't," said one of the bearded men. "He wouldn't fetch her a handkerchief yesterday.

"And he grumbled because she wanted him to shut the door on Thurs-

day," said another.

"And he was rude to her;
six times to-day," said a
third. "I heard him."

"And last week, when his mother said he must put on his scarf because it was cold, he told his mother she was silly, and when she said he must put on his scarf he rushed out, slammed the door and shouted, "I hate you!" said the first little

"Ah, yes, he certainly doesn't want a mother," said the Chooser. "I'm sorry I chose him to be her boy now. I'll choose some one who wants a kind mother and hasn't got one. Now here's a girl called Joan—longing to be loved

"I do want my mother!" said John, almost in tears. "I didn't really mean I hated her. I only just said

"But he didn't say he was sorry afterwards, Your Excellency," said one of the men. "So she thought perhaps he meant it. She was very sad that night. She cried a lot!"

"This is very serious," said the Chooser, looking at John. "When mothers cry there is something very wrong. It is plain that a mother is wasted on you. I will choose a new home for

you to-morrow.!"
"Oh, please don't!" begged John. "My mother loves me, although I am horrid - she does really. You would make her unhappy if you changed

me."
"Mothers are queer people," said the Chooser, shaking his head. "No, John, you must be chan-ged. I won't have your mother wasted — such a nice one, too!"

"You needn't change me!" said John suddenly. "I'll change myself! Give me another chance. Mr



Chooser. I'll change myself so that I'm quite a

different boy. I couldn't bear to lose my mother!"
"Very well," said the Chooser, shutting his book. "See if you can change yourself. If you can't, I'll send for you again, and change you for some one else. Take him away, please."

The bearded ment took John out of the house. They sat him on the slanting moonbeams and gave him a push. He slid all the way down and landed on his own bed — bump! How

ueer!
"To-morrow I begin to change myself!" said John.
"Telling me I don't love my mother indeed! Of course I do! I'll show that Chooser something!"
Well, he did! He gave his mother a hug first thing in

mother a hug first thing in the morning to start the day off! He looked at her

What musical instrument goes with cheese?

Pickle-o.

What do you call a rifle with three barrels? A trifle.

Why did the shopkeeper put bells on his scales? So that they would jingle all the weigh.

What is the best way to catch an elephant? Act like a bun and he'll follow you anywhere.

"A black and white cat crossed my path today — since then my luck has been decidedly patchy."

Who tells chicken jokes? Comedihens.

BEN: Is your dog a watch BEN: Can he tell me the

Doctor, doctor, I think l'm a clock.' 'Well, don't get wound up

about it." "Daddy, Daddy, there's a

man at the door with a "Don't be silly it must be a duck with a hat on."

What four letters end a game of hide-and-seek?
OICU.

NURSE: There is an invisible man in the room.
DOCTOR: Tell him I can't see him.

"Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm a plum." "You really are in a jam, aren't you?"

"Doctor, doctor, I keep-thinking I'm a dumpling." "Don't get in such a stew."

When can a car drive over water? When it is on a bridge.

What can't you see that is always before you? The future.

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How to Identify a Valentine card sender? (5 letters)

Solution to Thursday's crossword

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Collection corner: Newspaper clippings

safely!

MOST families have a newspaper every day, and some have two or three, and it is not difficult to make a collection of papers or cuttings. Really old papers of course can be very valuable, but everyday papers are just as much fun to read and keep. If you have space, whole newspapers can be collected, but they do take up a lot of room. This is worthwhile for special issues for coronations, royal weddings or funerals, or for events like the first moon landing, or for disasters or happenings which particularly interest you. You could just collect a whole newspaper each year on your birthday and see what has happened over quite a long period, and how fashions and ideas change. Keep

the papers clean and uncrumpled and away from mice or insects.

Cuttings are easier to collect and can be made up into collages, scrap screens or book covers. If you want to use scrapbooks, make sure they are big, as photographs or cartoons should be kept whole, although the printed text can be cut if necessary.

Mount the cuttings with the name of the paper and the date.

A lot of people have made interesting collections of news about the royal family through the years. Others collect all the information about their favourite sport, or cup finals, or certain crimes. You might collect information on space exploration, or on discoveries in science or archaeology, or on clever animals, or on the theatre or ballet. You might like to collect cartoons by your favourite artist, or about special subjects such as politics. If you like jokes, try collecting misprints, or only headlines containing your name or initials. Your name might be quite ordin-

DAILY EXPRESS (I)
Frey August 9 1974 EXIT NIXON Drama as U.S. waits to hear him say it

kind face and thought how

he would make her smile

that day! Love his mother, indeed! Of course he did!
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times John ran errands for his surprised mother that day! I couldn't tell you the

number of hugs he gave

her! I couldn't tell you how astonished — and deligh-

ted — she was! She simply

love me, John!" she said at

John. "You're the nicest

mother in the world! I

always knew that even when I was horrid to you!"

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you suppose it will last? I hope so, because it would be dreadful if he lost his

mother after all, wouldn't

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"Course I do!" said

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Tell me about your dear little nest!

Oh, little child It is here on the bough, There are five little eggs in it, now, now, now!

They are blue as the sky, Will you peep in and see? They belong to my wife and to me, me, me!

Oh, little hedge sparrow, They are the best.

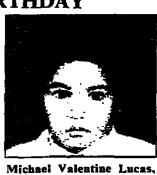
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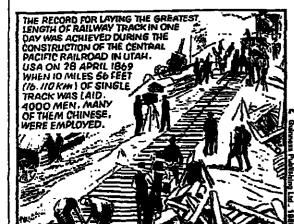


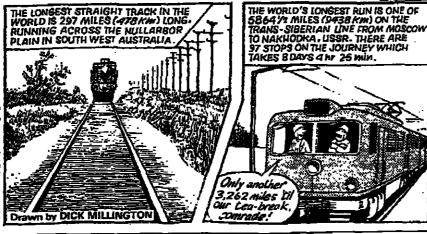
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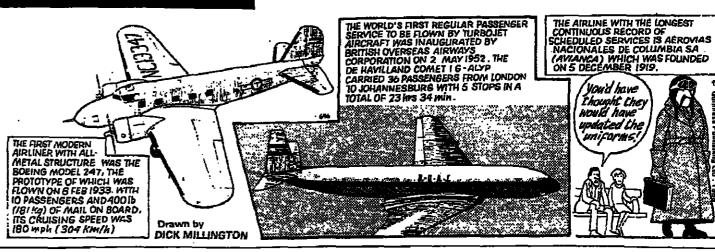
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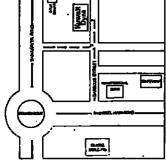
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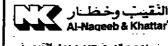
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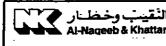
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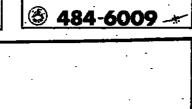


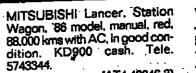
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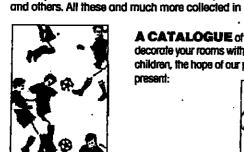
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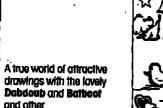
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كرشته اواس اوارس كويم دحاكول كي دحمكيل موصول عدلي تھیں جکراندن عربد طافی پائٹر نے بدائی مظامول اور کلب کوند اکش کر لے سے اقد سے بواے بیک مالیں سے

شاوسين حرب برراه كانفرنس كانعقادي ر کیشیں کا آغاز کریں کے وكا الرافقة (الا) أرون في الدون الكراب كر و مقرب وب مرداد اجلاس كانساد كي الخالي كوستول كا آفاد کریں گے۔ علی می جان محطول سے بات جے کرتے بوے انسیل سے کھا کرے کافران فی ابن اوی طرف سے آزاد لسطني رياست سي قيام اور فلج كم علاقي من امن ك علاده وع اہم امور پر فہرو فوق کرے کے۔ اصول فیلنا کے مشرق وسٹی بر مالی اس کا فوق کے انساد کے سلط میں سادھتی کونسل کے پانچ

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سوسال برانی بر کوشی آج بورب کے مشہور مندووں على المرك جالى بيد كين ساته عي برد كرشافرة اور مقاى افراد کے درمیان خازند کی دجہ بھی بن کئی ہے۔ مقامی باشمت معدك قيام كواب وكا تمديب وفالت كمالة آیک خطرہ تھتے ہیں۔ ان اشتدال کو چھٹی کے دنوں اور جند مواروں کے مواقع بران کے گاؤں بنی سینتولوں کی تھادیں مردول ك تح مو والف ربى روالل عبد محتول كي مقاى كونسل اس معد ك اندام كفي لي كوشش كردي عب ات بنده مريدول كي لئے عمادت كاه ينانے كي " سخت

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تمازجتازه

ر کے ستر کے اید منشر شرطفر اقبال کی طرف سے جاری کے جانے

والفائك بان على كياكيات كسده مظهرن ست بادواشت وصول

رف مارية كراواك مظامرت فيقراد مردع كردياجس

بالیسف النی حشر کرنے کے آمو کی بارٹر مینے اور پر العاد م تروع بوگیا الروس نے کماکر مظاہری نے باوج علات می

واعل موكر ألك كائري كو أك لكافي اور عادت كي كمركول اور

وروازوں کے شیئے وڑ دیئے۔ عمارت کے اعرر موجود لیک امرکی

اخد نیس نے کماکہ مظہری نے اس سے می پرتمزی کا۔ امر کی دیوٹرنے کماکہ ان معادی جرمین کے اور مظہرے کے خطعین

اس کاکیا جوازیش کریں کے یادرب اس اس کی رور ترکی تورے

كرازم أياقد عن شلبول فعاياك توى المل كالهذيش

ار كان نواية او تعرا تدخان اور موانا فعلى الرحن يحى مظاير عيى

مرك يفي بني معول زقم أسقاس والسيدانول في اح

تن اسمل من ترك استعال بيش كي يحد مر الح معلود كرايا

كيامر كي مفار تخاف م شعبد تعلقات عامد ك اليسر كيندادب

ف عاياكم ياد داشت وي كرف ادر وصول كرف سے حصل

مظاہرین کے رہماؤں سے تصلی بات ہو چکی تھی اس کے بادعود

مظامری کوششل کرنے کاکولی داند تھا نمول نے کماکہ مظاہرین کے خطابین نے مظاہرے کے دامن موسل اللہ کا اللّٰ می

عے پرانس کیا گیا نہا نے فرد کا کہ بعض قیاس آرائول کے

مطابق مظامرے كور تعدد مان كے يہے وقائى كومت كے لئے

سائل کڑے کرنے کے متامد کارفیائے ایم امیں نے کما کہ

عدا میکرنی فام پہلے می بدامن کم بے اسے مرد مقلم بدانے کی ا خور یہ تعمل وری اناء مرکاری خرد مال ایجنی کے مطابق

مرود على المروع المار المروق بود من المروق المروع كالمرود والمروع كالمروع كال

كمات كدائس ب حمله افرادكي باكت ير محراصدم باب

النيزية المحتفظات ١٠٠٠٠٠

شاہراہ سی تردل کرنے کے بدے س کر ل النادی نے کما کہ

ے بدلنے کے بارے س انوں نے کما کرواؤوا باؤٹ آمام سول

بقيئ : ــ

كواكيدا مرويش إلى اس تشويش كالحمار كياكسده ياكستان ك موكار كردتس عل اياماد قرارد ياكيك جمال افعان جمايد ارول كالمنجا نامكن بانون ف كما كر ميشيا ورباقاعه فوجون سميت افغان قد مزكى تعداد ١١٤٥ كه ب جوائته في بديدا سلح يت كيس بس انمول ئے مزد کماکہ کال پر بھنے کہ افغان کھاپہ باروں کے فواب بھی شم مندہ تیم تمیں ہیں کے آبہ باعم الامور سے اپنے بہوطوں سے ایکل کی کہ وہ مطالب عل کرنے کے لئے انتخان محومت کی معالمی ويحكش قيل كرلي اور ملك كوحرد خوزين سي المفارك في داري كانبوت وي...

تعداد مي افتان مماترين باكتان على داخل موك تحاور

افغان جملی هیادے آئے وال پاکستان کی مرحدول می آگر

معديت يوسى كىشداددا يارجاري هى فاقت كالوازن يقينا

وُكُما جاما جب مرف بعارت بي كويد في حاصل موا كدوه

مائنس اور وقاع سے حفاق تمام جدید شکتالوق سے لیس

ہوا۔ قالاً اسبات کو محموس کرتے ہوئے اکتان نے محل

اینی بتھیارول (ایٹم بم) کی تیاری عی خود کفیل ہو گیاہ

معادتي مكومت كوحيد تشويش من جما كروك في جس كالر

وونول ممالک کے درمیان خوش کوار تعلقات کے قیام پر

يز _ كا_ راجو كاندحى في حال ى على آسريلين تلى ويكن

امرائيل فيال او سند كوا كر يحتين والتح كياكياكه بم امريكه و مين كر والعابة یں کہ ہم ای حراحتی توکید یا حیاج اس صورت میں بند کریں گے جب تصطیفی عوم کے تمام قافل حقیق کی عمالی 'جن میں تصطیفا ريابت بمي ثال ب كى هانت حملت بسدوما حيل حامر وجاي كار إمر كي سغيردا برث بدن دوسة كزشنه مثل كوتونس عرين إلى اوك خير علاقات كادر امرائل كا عرد فعالون و لی ال او کے جمایہ مدول کی طرف سے حمل کی کوشش پر تشویش ک اعماركيا - فيال او كمان ش كماكياكدام كى درم فارجركو بمر دسي بكر اسرائل كو خروار كرنا جاسينده متوض علاقيل على معدان وبشت كروى كالراكاب كراب أيك اطالوى اخبرت اعروج شرفي إلى او كسمرراه يامرح وقت كساب كراموا تل وكام ميل خيد طور ريمت يون مي د يمين وخوف ما قول على المر ا مُاكدول اور يورب وومرى جنسول ير ديكر ذرائع س بم كل ميكي رب بن - مركار فاطود بامرائل كامونفست كدود في الراوي غاكرات نسي كرے گا۔ يام عرفات نے عرب كماك امرائغ فلطني قيادت بريئ ملول كامتعور محلما وإب فيال أو مرکزی کمیل کے دکن یام وجدواہ نے کونت کے اخباد الوطن کونتایا كدام يكسذاكرات ك تسلسل من وكاوت وال ماب بواس في وم عربی این اوے شون کے تھے۔ کیا ان اوڈ آگرات کی خاطر شمیں یک شخرق وسلی اسی عمل میں مثبت کروادکی انجام دی سے لئے

بقيى استمقبوهندعلاق مقائ کینوں کے دو عمل سے بچتے کے لئے کہانیہ کے طاقہ عمل کرنے نافذ كروياء ياورب كدورير وقاع الحاق دائن أيك عرب وكن إركيشت ك در داست و تسطيع ل سكان الزامات كي تحقيلت كا م می دے سے میں کہ امراکل طاروں سے اس کر چڑی نے ان الرالت كومستود كروياكه استايند آباد كارول في علم قانوني ليشاء عام كر في ب القدر ك وب علاد عن أج المطلق راؤير باؤت جوال دے كى مدود عل آمات جال كريس جكول مظامرت ف كل جكس ير تمراد كالود بالس في عن حقيد الرادكو الركام ذير عل ب- بدى مؤكل برين داوي تقام كورهك المارول

امریکست دیوخ سکے پوسٹے۔

ش فرفظ جام بيدا كرف اود درائي كم ش د كاونول كاسب بي جو چک کی هیر کا تائد کرتے ہیں جال بے رفاع اشادول کے زریع کنول کی جاسے۔ نرف اشاروں ریمرول کی حصیب کے مطاب کا مطاب کے اس ماکداس سے میٹی طور پر فرفک مادان ک بوليس في فيال طام كياب كرجول وكتميرش بنكاس يكسان ثلي ورث وركما ع اعلام آباد كاحباقي جلوس التسال كى مادر مرد موت معرن کاکناے کراس منازد کلب کے ك شرح كم بوجاع كيد انول في مؤك استعال كرف والول ير زود و آکده فرفک کے اثاروں کی یا بندی کریں تاکد موکول پر بمین طاف مارتی معمرے طل ورض میں تحت فصر إ إ جا آ ہے ے فر ضروری ماد دان سے عام اسکد انسوں فیا ایک ان کے وليس كماتك وعلن فاتاياك مظاهرت شرك فتنف علاقف حکرنے کچھ جکسل پر دواج پانے ٹرفک اشاروں کی جگر بھی کے دوش ہونے والے سے اشارے لگے ہیں جو آج کل ذیر تجرب عرد شدى موده بد سك توب فكاست بوست في الماك م يخواد كردس تے مخلف مثالت رانوں نے ہٹٹ گیریم ہی استال سے اند یں۔ انہوں نے کما کہ منبج تعاون کونسل کے ممالک لیک تصومی بولیس کی داخلت پر مظاهرت مزد مشتقل بوشکفاددان کے مظاہرے

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یاک بھارت دوستی دفاعی اخراجات کم کرنے کاذر بعد بن علتی ہے

کی فرایش کا ظمار مجی کیا تھا۔ اب اس "مغر فی" سے ان بمباری کر رہے تھے اور یہ ماری کارروائی آیک میر طاقت کاکیامطلب تھا ہی کی وقیج ان کے حالیہ میان سے قلیمو کئی کہ سیوے یہ بین کی شداور ایمار چاری تھی۔ طاقت کا تازیقیظ ان کامطلب پاکتان کو فوتی وایمی بتمیارول کی تاری کے لحاظت مضبوط لمك بنزاد مجتانس تفاء أكرانيك طرف بحارت کوفیتی وقای اور ایٹی لحاظ سے مغبیط بنے کاحل حاصل ب اور جس كم التوه توى آمنى كالك عد مرف كراً دباب وووس طرف إكسان كومي اصولي طور باب وقل رائي اسرك مشد ماركر كابد وهاك في إطلان كم إكسان كومضيط كرف كاحل حاصل تعا- بلكه بالمتان جن حالات من محرابوا تعاس كه ليني الزير قد كدودائ أب كواس مدتك مسل كرا كروداني علاقاتي مالميت كويدا تحفظد سط بسمى اس حقیقت سے واقف میں كه پاكستان وس مال تك افغانستان كے مسلد كا عذاب بھكت را تعاد الكول كى

ا فیلتر کماغدوں کا کمناب کہ سیاستدانوں نے شوان اور چناور نیل بیخہ

ارجك الرئ بادر مورجال عن اكر فيلد كماعدول كا حالت بعى

المسيديمي - إنسول في كماك ويساملاي بارنى كيمرواه يونس

فالص كے سواكمي سائدان نے مجی فيلڈ كادوره فيس كيا دري

انگاه عدالی نے کماکرو نجیب مومت کے فلتے کے بعد کال پ

بند كري ك اكد حق فرزيق كم امكانت محدد بو كل-انس من كماك بم افعان عوام كم كل كيك في السي آداد

لراسفی جدور کردید بین - حیوالتی سے کماکہ کال پرفینز عمل

ہونے کی صورت عل ملک سے دو مرے مصرواعت کے مطابق خود

بخده مطیح وجائی کے فی ماہری کا کمٹلے کہ عبد الحق اور احمد شاہ

سعود کماہی قبادان سے کالی رقدمشکل نس اور ان دوفول

كملفتين يمل مناهت بر ميدائق نے امركى بخت روزه

" غندويك" كي ما تو ايك ائروج من كما كر متوا كال كربور

كبلدين كى دوسرى ترجي شريس اس والمان قائم ركمناب آكد اوساد

ل كاردوانيون سے بچاج سك اور افقان عوام كى جان وال كا تحفظ

لكي بو كل ماى مدائل في كماكدافقان كبلدين اليدوطن على

يران اور لبنان ي طرح سقار الأرول الدادي كاركول اور محافيل

كافواور فل ميى وارداتى دوك كاعرم كعبوعي الون

نے کما کہ محلومی فیریکی سفار بخالیل ' وزاریل ایر بنگول کو بممل

بقين : ر وذي اعظم بينظير

يتن ك- يجك مى تعيدت سفاد كارول كاكمناب كدياكيتان

ليقن محمران جزل مياه المل كدورس باك جين تعلقات مج

ركرم فنس دب خرو مال الجنبي كي معاني معرفيني رونمان

مِنظِر بِمُوْكِمَةِ إِلَّهُ انْ كَ وَالدوا القار على بَمُوْجِرُيْن الوزاء مُلْكَ قَرْقِ مِنْ فَي ضَعِبَد الجمالي وزيراهم إي اللَّي كما تو

روم بمثو کے ضومی تعلقات تھے۔ میٹی رہمائے بمنو فائدان

كرماته اسيفديم تعلقات كالواله مجي ديا وركماكه باكتان كي مام

جامون اود کامیاب موسول کے میں سے تعلقات تال فررے بیں اور پاک میں ووسی لازوال ہے۔ ایجنی کے مطابق وزیر اعظم

بينظير بعنو كايرتياك فيرمقدم كرت بوع ٨٨صاله ييني رجمان

كماكدوه ونياكي توعمرترين خافون وذيراعظم سيه ظريمت فوش بوسة

ہیں۔ ایجنی کے مطابق بینظیر بھٹونے چنی رہنما کو پیایا کہ ووٹوں

الك كوم دوده انتصاوي اصلاحات كيرحوا في استحام ن والتحكام

کی اند فرود سے کی کد اقعادی تریابی نے بدی دناکو حاثر کیا است میں انداز کا مائد کیا ۔ مست کے مست باتھ شک

ان سے الاقات فی اس موقع رہی مدر نے ماکدان کے بط

لاندال دوستاند تعلقات كومزيد فروخ في ب- مختن كى مركاري

فرر مل انجنی کے مطابق وزیرا تھی بیٹیر بھٹو نے آنجمائی وزرائش چراب لائی کی بید ویک بیٹ چلاسے طاقات کیلئے دور افزاد علم ایسنسنی کاشمن سزگی کیا۔

ولَى خَرِ نسي وى مجل فساولت اس وقت جوسة جهب وزير المظم

كانك ينك بولن بارليمنت عى وي بالبيول دِ تغرير كرد بي مقد

ور اعظم كالك ف وعمل دى كه حومت كافون على أرف

معاش استحام على دخد والفي الد ملك على جسوى فغنا كاناجاز

فائدہ افعانےوالوں سے بختی کے ماتھ فٹے گی۔ ابتماع کے دوران

مظاهرين في والرائي كم ماته جلوى تكالا الديم الرائية الد

ام یک سیخ فاف ام سا داند به داد و داد می ام یک کوان امریک کے فاف ام میں کا شف جونی کر ایم امریک کے فاف ام میں میں بنات سال میں میں شدت احتیار کر بینے ہی جول برت سے اور کال بالخدوم کم الول کا خیال ہے کہ امریک کے تیم موافق توفر تی دیا ہے کہ سیسیان کاری میں مشکل یو کیل ہے۔

ويت مفار اللف كالكر تعلن في إلك كافل الروددي

حافقی چیل ائی تک سورے فویل کے استال عمد ہیں اور روائی۔ لیک کھند کل چیل افغان فرمزے والے کی وائی گی اوم چیار عم افغان نائم الامیر کل آجائے کماے کہ کائل ک

موديت انخلاء

تحظافراهم كريس كم

فیک اور جلّی طیاروں کی ملک میں تیاری میز آبدونوں کی معمل اورائي ملاحتيل من اضاف جدا يساقد المت تح جساء معنوني الثياش سيرماور كاورجه حاصل مو كياتفيد اکتان می جموی ماحل کے قیام کے بعد دریانظم راج گام کے بعد دریانظم راج گام کا درائش مندی معرضاس فيعارق بافى كأوافرة خيره كركياتها والمنى بتعمار كي تعريف كي حي ديال إكتان كوايك معبوط يزوى لك ويحف عانے کے کتے مروری سجھا جاتا ہے بحارت نے ایش ملاحتول من يوقابل ذكر اضافه كيافعاده ١٩٧٣ء من محارت کی جانب سے زیر زیمن اینی و حاک کی شکل میں کا ہر ہواتھا۔ یہ ایک ایس کامیانی می جس کے بل بر عادت اور زیادہ یرا عماد موگیاتھ کو تکہ جنولی ایٹرا کے ممالک عیدہ ملاطک تعاض ک اینی و دفای ملاخیش اس کے وسائل سے زاوہ براء

> بعارت كالين وفوني طاقتول عس يرترى كاسلسله صرف المعادة كود واكد تك ي مدود سي قوار اس في افي مرورت کے فنی مازومال کے لئے فیر ممالک م كرَفْ كى يجلت فود كليل جوف كاميل بحي يداكر لفي تع من شراع لاست تقص كمين ذاده كامياني بعق كلى - وهيتا

اوح كرشة شام كيل كل دين كي نشيات على جماي ماد رجمان

ستایک م ترجی ذاکرات کے دریے مطلات سے کرنے کی ایکل

ع تل 20 - عداه كي مرويش آك لينذ نيست من الكينذك

کائے دیئے لے سفہ۱۳۸منول ش۱۵۸رز بنائے بھے۔ شعیب مح

فان نے تیزر فادی سے رفز یا عاضول فوج متول عل ٥٩ دوز

واستد مرف ميال واد في لك موقد يرجا تداد وانك كامتابره كيا

رنزادرا كے اور مى أيك شائرار جمالكا يا۔ ميال داوادر شعب محم

نے تیم ی وکٹ کی وقاقت میں اور زیا کر نعذی لینڈ کے خلاف

ربكارة قائم كيا جبك اس سے بللے ميال واد اور روز ند ف

۸۵۔ ۱۹۸۳ء کی میرو کے دوران حیدر آباد کی ۲۸۸ دو ماے

سائ مدقارت كالتجد قعل جني علاقيل عرباكي بازدك مثير لبريش

فرمنسن وسمايين ومطمل بالتعات كوسوا وكرف كابى

م جاري ر كميد ان كانفرد ب ودث دواور مرف ك ك تاريم

ماؤ۔ سمال انتا پند انتہات کا بائکاٹ کر رہے ہیں۔ ان

اميدوارول كوبرامال كرف كى مع بالارب بيرب بفت كى دات ك

المول في الوزيش كي فريدم يار في كالك الميدوار اوداس كر بعالى

كو كحرب فكالناور كول اروكى- فريةم بارأىك أنحد اميدوراب

مك باك ك با بي بس عام القابت كوراس دان ك لي

فكسفر كي وكك اششنول برسم ابزار فوق اور جاليس بزار سن افراد

تعیات کے جارے ہیں۔ بدھ کے روز پارلیمیٹ کی ۲۵ استوں

كرف القاب بورب بن جس الالك مع بزار افراده فك

ص حدلین محد ۸۰ بزار مرکاری الازم احظامت کی محرافی مامود

کے کے یں۔ ایکن کفرچانوائل سلانے مایا کہ فریال بارغل اور وی آزاد کردیل کے ۱۳۸۳ امیدادوں علی

تشتول كملئ مقابله بوكاء باجم اصل مقابله فكران يدائيف بيكل

منقيى ير معامين كوافتاه ...

ارا كرن مى كل اولك علة بير- انسون فرواد كاك

عافتی افغان اتفاد مے رہنماؤں کے ابن کثیدگی بدھ ری ہے۔

الديبل برنث دستنياب بين

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مرى كنكا

بقين --

محرشة مال دمبري املام آبادين مبادك كي يوسى میزاکوں کی تیاری مے اعلان کے بعداوس مثل د کھائی دے اسلام آباد می دونول رئماوی کے درمیان اس محمن

بعارت في سيائي تسور تلور

یں جو خاکرات ہوئے تھے اس سے دونوں ممالک کے درمیان ایمی بتعیارول کے عدم پھیلاؤ پر ستنتبل س کی مفاجمت كامكان يرو كياتحا- ١٩٧٨ء من بحارت اور ياكستان كوجب اى منكه يرندا كرات اور معلبره كيستني يدعو كيا كما تعاقو وونول فاس معالم يرتد صرف معاده بكرتمي كفتكوس بحي الفار كردياتها بي كانتيه آج اليني بتصيارون كي دوركي بعدت نے اکتان می ارشل او کوسول کے میں اس امر كااظمار تسيس كياك ودائية يزدي باكتان كوايك منبیط اور معظم ملک و کھا جاہتا ہے۔ پاکستان کے فیل

شيور ڈنڈے الواركو المان أرييس- مويت مفار اكار ك مطابق لى مويت

ک می جک میلدین نے بھی تک اس ایل پر سی دو مل کا ظمار سی وذیرِ خارجہ کا سے پہلا دورہ ارون ہو گا۔ شاہ حسین نے متایا کہ شيور ڈنڈسندکی آمدا افروری تک مترق ہے۔ شاہ جسین نے 1980ء عى اسكو كادوره كيافحك ادونى فيانواك كماكدادون كوسويت ہونن کے امرائیل کے ماتھ سفارتی تطفات پر کوئی احتراض نہیں ہو میں مصدر موسات ما است کے اندیات ہو۔ انسول فامید کا کر کے اکد مان متی کونسل کے مسئل پانڈار کان مشرق و منٹی برین الاقوامی کا خوش کے اضافہ کے کے لئے مصد جداد کو کا اقتراد کمل احتیاد کر فابح كيدن بداجك اوليك ممالكا. الزن دو كمنون يس اكتان في مرف الدون والفي محر أفري على منول مل موال لیں کے فی ال اوارد امرک میں فراکرات کے آغاز مر ا طمیتان کرتے ہوئے شاہ حسین نے کما عرب مرداہ کافرنس جار جساميل فاكير لغراف اراسن كايك اورش سا سعندمو کی اور معرکواس میں دو کیاجائے گا۔

> زرائع نستایا که آگرچه یاکستان می طرف سے افغانستان عمل یاکستانی فرچین اور میکون کے آئے کا کوئی اسکان حیس آبم دا انسس چھاپ لمدول کے لباس میں افغانستان کے اندر میں بینی منعوبہ بندی کررہا ے۔ میں متن ورائع نے الزام لگایا کہ ہزادے وائدیا کھانے جھانے اروں کے شاند بشاند اور ہے ہیں۔ انسوں نے کما کد اس وعوق کے اقال تديد شام موجود ين كم كامين كى اماد كم الح بزارول پاکستانی افغانستان کے اعرام دوروں سے اموں نے کما کہ جلائ آباد ور جاب ادال كروتم كرجيج كافريد طريق عدواب دي كى ملاحيت ديك إس المول في الماليك وطن والبي واسفوال ے۔ انہوں نے کماکہ کائل اٹراہدٹ پر مودیت پردازوں کے تحفظ لیلے صرف موسوت فی موجود میں جبکہ صوب برات سے آخری

اعدادو ملر من كما كياب الكے سال كسم منابي الكوں كى آبادى ١٩٥٥٥٥ المين كك من والمن كل يو ١٩٩٥م على بيره كر ٢٣٠م٣٠ للين اور ٢٠٠٠ و تك ٨٦٠ عدم المين يوجائ كي - خلي تعاون كونسل شر بخر<u>ان " کوت" قلز اوان " شخده حرب ابادلت او</u>ر سجدی فرب شال بین ان کی موجوده مجموعی آبادی ۱۹ عدا المین ہے۔

ناكاى كى صورت بى فى كاعر تمام معالمات اسينبا توشى للسل ے ا ثناد کرویا۔ وریں اٹھام موٹیان کے وزیر خارجہ نے بیتین طاہر ك- انون في كماكراتي زياده ملح بدوعداد مون في في ك كياب كدود أستد جويس محفول عما كائل كى يدازي آماده عينى لكالت كيل ب ورفي قرياتيال دين كي بعد فرقى كما عدد طك كا الأش كر ليس ك. أد حر كائل سے الحية والى اطلاعات عن جا إيكيا مستنم الیے سائن الول کو ضم مرب سکتے ہوائی گاڑھات می نہ مے کر محص انہوں نے کماکہ افعاد سان کی صورت عال ب مد ب كراقيام حقيده كارادى كاركول في فواجن اوريول شراغلال اشاءاد كميل منتم كا مكركول كاكمناب كدانول فادادى نازک هل افتید کر چکی ب اور اس موقع بر ایمی اتحاد سے حسول چی ناکام سیاستدانوں بر اتصاد کرکے فیق کمائیز خاصوش تماشانی كاردائيوں كا آغاز كائل كا يے طاقي سے كياہ جال احمال فریب اُفعان دہے ہیں اہم ان کار تھل کے مطابق ا ماوی ملائن کی مہل کھیپ مستحق پاشمان کی انداد کے بیش اظرائدا کی تاکائی ہے۔ فسي ين ك مخل بمرن كاكمنت كوفيلة كماعدون ادر مات

بفس بہ عالمتي اتحادث ثرال تين احترال بيندافتان عامتول فامران جلدین کی شموات کے بغیر شوق کے اجلاس کا بایگات کرنے کا اطلاق کر رکھا کا مالان کر دکھا ہے مالدین کے باکستانی و منوبی حاصوں نے فدیشہ طاہر کیاے کہ احدال پسندل اور خواری مقل کی مقاصت کے فقہ تھکیل دی کی جوری افغان حکومت عالی مل بدی حاجت عامل کرنے سے حورم رہے کی اور دیک سعم حکومت دسی ہو کی جکر سال رہندی مراب کے اور دیک سعم حکومت دسی ہو کی جکر سال کا

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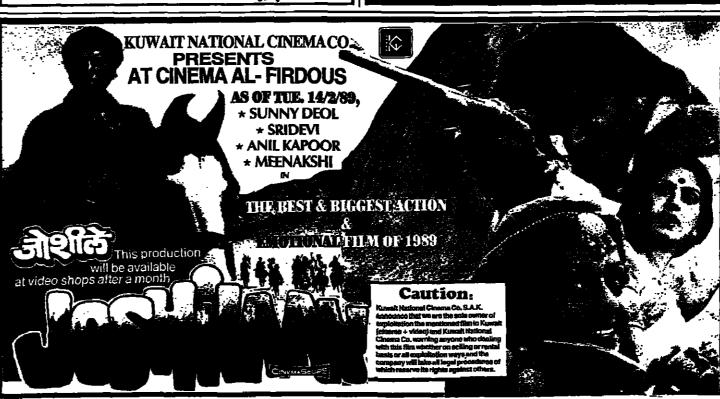
ش موجود دس بزارے زائر افغال مرکاری فری بدرد اسلحے کے مورت وجول کا آخری دستر مورت مرورے مرف ۸۰ مل کے فاصلے يرب جك شابراه مالانك افغان مركاري فيرمز ك تيفيش مورت فی مح مرمدی طرف دواند مورکا ہے۔

بقيم : ــ مليجي آبادي

بقیم یا اروادی سامان

مجلس شوری ایران می مقم افغان رینماور کرم طلی نے آج برال اخد فیسول کویا یا کہ مطالت جل کے تیل ہی اور کو فی چی داشت تیل بول

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التركيام سروك اتما بموال ادراع فراغ واللي

اس کی نشانیوں میں ہے ہیں یہ جماز جو سمندر میں میازوں کی طرح تظر آتے ہیں۔ اللہ جب جاہے ہوا کو ساکن کر دے اور یہ سمندر کی پندیر کورے کے کنرے رہ جائیں۔ اس مس مندی نشانیاں ہیں ہراس محض کے لئے جو كمال درجه مبروشكر ترسفوالا بو_ (سورة شوري آيت نمبر ٣٢ ـ ٣٣٣)

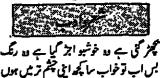


مدیث نبوی^م

حفرت الوہریرہ * روایت کرتے ہیں کہ رسول كريم ففراياجب ام (تمازيدهات وقت) کے "فیر المغضوب علیم ولا الضالين " تومب آين كو اس لئے ك جس كا (أمن) كن عدمالقت كماجائ گانس کے تمام مابقہ مناہ سعاف ہو جائیں



_____ تین افراد راز کو راز رکھ مکتے ہیں ا بشرطيكه النامس سددووفات ياجأس بنجامن فرينكلن (امريكي سياستدال)



(عبدالله علم)

عبداء میں انگستان کے یادشاہ نے قرائس كے قلاف الينزے اتحاد كا علان كيا۔

ا24ء فرانس نے روم پر قبضہ کے بعد رو من جمهوریه کااعلان کر دیا۔ ۱۸۹۷ء..... اتحادی فوجیس جزیره کریث پراتر ١٨٩٨ء امر كي جكل جهاز موانا (كيوبا) ك بندر گاه يردهاكدت تباه بوكيا-۱۹۳۲ء ۔۔۔۔ سنگایور نے جنگ تھیم دوم میں

جایانی انواج کے سامنے ہتھیار ڈال دیئے۔ ۱۹۳۳ء ایک ہزار برطانوی طیاروں نے برنن پریمباری کی-1940ء جين وزير خارجه جن ژي نے امریکے کی برامن بقائے باہمی کی تجویز مسترو کر • <u>۱۹۷۰ء</u> امرائیل می ایلات سے اشکلون تك تيل كى يائب لائن ممل مو كئ-

۱۹۷۳ میسه امریکه وکیهاش طیارول و بحری جمازوں کے افواء کوروکنے کے لئے سمجمونة **Φ Φ**

کوتی رہار کے مقالبے میں فیر کمکی رسيول كي قيمت حسب ذيل ري-یا کتانی روپے (فی بزار) ۲۵-۰۳۰ بھارتی روپے (نی بزار) ۱۹ – ۱۹ مرتی ویتار (نی برار) ۵۲۰ - ۲۷ (فيترار) ۲۱۲ - ۰۰ فرانسی*ی فرانک* (نی بزار) ۳۵۰ - ۳۵ امر کی دالر (قیرار) ۵۳۰ – ۲۸۸ يرطانوي ڀاؤند (في بزار) ۲۷۰ - ۵۰۵ جر من مارک (فی بزار) ۲۹۰ – ۱۵۳ المرات درجم (في بزار) ٥٤٠ - ٨٨ (في برار) ۲۲۰ – ۲۲۹ (ئىبرار) ۲-۲۴۷ جاياتي بن سوس قرائك (ني برار) ۸۲۰ – ۱۸۱ سعودی ریال (فیزار) ۹۴۰ - ۲۷ قطری ریال (فیبرار) ۲۲۰ – ۲۹

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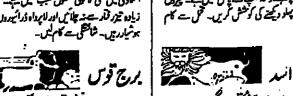
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آب كوبعض تبديليال كرنامول في ليكن يمليان ير ابھ طرح فور کر لیں۔ میرے کام لیا آپ یے حق س بحرو گاالے ساتھام النے کی فاطر کوئی کام نہ کریں۔ کتابت شعاری سے کام کس۔



آج آپ كى قدر معروف در زوس ريس كاس الني مكون اور خاموش ريخ كي كوشش كريس ود اعمادى يى كى كاكونى معقل سب دىس سبد كازى زاده تور فاد عيد جلاس اور لايداه درائيرول س



آن آب این بند کاکوئی کام انجام دے عیس مے لين مروري كاسول سے موالى در كري جس قدر آب أمالي كم ماقدر والت كريك بن اس



الرابيل قا وارمني نىلى نىن يرزياده وتت مرف يد كري - أيك وتت یں مرف آیک می کام بر توجد دیں۔ لیک مفور سے بر اختیلاے فور کرین بوسکت ہے کہ بدھا برمسانظر آ آے اصل میں اس سے بعتر ہو۔ دومرول برزیادہ انصار کریں مظوم دیں۔

۲۰ مئ تا ۲۰ رسون چاند کے بمتراثرات ' زہرہ اور حس کے اثرات کے ماننه ل کر آپ کواجی محت پر قرار ریختے میں عد د <u>س</u> ے اپ مو کو اپنے فیلوں را اثر اعاد د ہوئے وی - خت محت علام کریں کین کام کوائی تقری

كاوقات كل الد موفوي - البحديك كام

١٢ رون ما ١١ رولاني

بنداگر آپ فلطی پرین و آپ شرباس کا متراف کر لینے کی احت دونا چاہئے۔ آپ کواس الم کا دعویٰ حس کر ماجا ہے تنو کہ آپ کے پاس نسی ہے۔ چیز دل کا مزاجہ پہلو دیکھنے کی کوشش کریں۔ حل سے کام



نياده فرية شري الكريال مثلا آب كولا آخر عل كرناها بيغ - شركز اردين -



اكر آب مثكات كغ ك لي محل تمت انحمار کریں مے و شدید اوی او کی سر کرے وقت رُفِظ کی ما فیر کو دہن میں رکھیں دومرول کی جانب تحورى ي فيرخواى كامظامره كرين ويدر كريني-

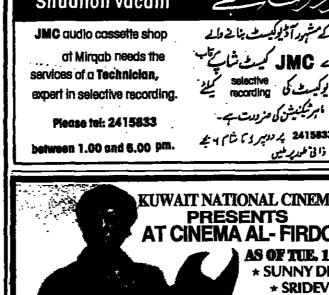
۲۰ رمیوری ماه ار فروری

اج آپ کاواسل ایک ضدی فض سے بدے گا۔ لین کوتی بات میں اگر آب بی مرضی کے خلاف بعض باش قبل كرليس مع ودومري بالل مي افي مرض ع مطابق مائع مامل كريكس عي ابن أتحس ادد کان انچی طرت کھے رکھی۔

۱۹رفردری ما ۱۹رماری ایک اچھاموقع آپ کے مائے آئے گالین آپ کودنت پراس کا اوازہ نس ہوسے گا۔ بادی اور مقل خيالات كواب اوپرغالب نه آن دي - جبت قدم



۲۰ رادیع فا ۱۸ را پریل آج ودمرے لوگ آب کے لئے اما کچے نسیل کریں تے جما کہ وہ آہے۔ طلب کریں گے۔ آپ کیاے پر فوش ویکس کے۔ آج کی سیکسانس آپ كلف أمان يوكا بوشيارى عاملى _



المالياد المالية

بھارتی کشمیر کے وارالحکومت اورمسعط شہوں میں لعزیال مشتعل مشالعربی نے نبی وسرکاری املاک کونیقیسان پہنچایا ، بیلیس اورمسفیا بعربی کے ورمسیان عبلتیں ہیں۔

كى الشخصعة كماكدان كاعراق كادوره كاميليد بإعبائهم المول

واخلی محاذیرا تحاد کے ذریعے کویت کو دربیش مسائل پر قابو پالیاجائے گا 'شخے۔

دوره عراق كامياب رمائي تحقيقه طلب امور باقى بس كوستديمن كلجرل سوشل سوساكل كوفد الماطل معرت ولى عمدووذ يراعظم كابات جيت

کے اس فردی (عرب نا ندر دورت) امل حورت مل اے کما کہ کے تعفیر طلب اس بر ستوریات بی مین وہ مراسیدیں کہ ورودر اعظم في مدالعداد ت كما ي كركون مان يل فاكرات ع تسلس اور والا يواني كالعان كمانديد سال مل كر كي ياس ك المول في كاكر الول في مواق على المار كالمارك في المول في الورد ووده مواق كم ما تو تلف عبول می تعادن میدی رکھے میں کونے کی محری دلی کا آئید وار تھا۔ انسوں نے کونے میں تھائی التی اور ووائع ابلاغ کے شعبہ میں ترقیع پڑی رفت کے سلطنس کوئی فوائین کی صفوت کا پڑکرہ کیا ہد وطن کی فدمت میں کوئی توائی کے مستعد کروار کی تعریف کی۔ انسول نه كماكه ايناقوي دن ملت بوئيمس ايناماضي اوراي آبادا وراد كويمي ياد ركمنا جائد اور اس اى راه ير جنا جائية بو عادے اس كے مشامير في مواد كيا۔ خواتين كيدوكي مركردگي مرسائی کی شرر من الوالقطامی نی اور وفد فی محمد کور آن بیر مالی نور مح بیش کیا

اميركويت كے لئے صدام كاپيام کے تند کار قروری (کونا) اعلیٰ حفرت ایرکی تندعوات کے مدد مرام حین کالک پیام ومول کیا ہے۔ بریقام انس

فيخ شاخبوت كود فنادياكيا

مناسب سار فردی (اپ) منبی قبین کونسل کے رکن ممالک عراس مدي کے بدلنے تک مجوی آبادی عل موالے کا العین- سار فردی (کا) حمد عرب المرات کے مالق المناف بوجائ كيب بش كون ليك علا قالى جائزه ديورث على كل ایش در ایا گیانوره ملک بحرش احقاق توکیک منظم کریں گے اوحم محمران منظ شاخبوت بن سلطان النهیان کوجن کا کرشت دوز محمران منظم کریں کے اوحم معتقد میں منظم کریں گے اوحم معتقد منظم کریں کا کرشت دونا کیا۔ كلف فيرر مال اليمنى كم مطابق مركزي اوامه شكريات كرح كرده

مری مگر۔ ۱۳ د فاوی (دائٹر۔ اب کب) برطانے می حقیم عدتی باد معند سلمان دشدی کی تمازے کمک آیات شیطانی ك ظاف إكتان في يوفوا الماحكي مظامرك أن الم بهانی هدیمی می کال محادر دادانومت مری محمد اولس کا فارند مسال محمد الاك در موسد الدر می در مصر محصل غیاد پرست مظاہری نے عام بڑال کے دوران فی د مرکاری الماک کوفتسان میٹیا یا۔ مسلمان مشمیری فیدانیل نے بیٹول اور مرکاری عدویں رہر اکالد ولیس راتش کرم چیکے پاکتان کے د والحومت اسكام آباد على احتجابي جلوس اور بيلس فاترتك كي فير الحصي مشجري مسلمان خباد برستدن است مرى محرايد ديكر شويدل عل عام بڑال کی ائیل کے۔ مری مرک کرے پرائے علاقہ میں آج براروں مظاہری ج ہو گے اور انہوں نے اقام تھد کے معری کے بیڈ کور و تک بلوی نے منسل کی کوشش کی جس پر پیس نے ان کا راسة رد كالد فريقين على باللعده تعليم شريع بو كيا- مظاهرين

مت ، توافل كامان الريكا وريكة آن كا احدويق من مل المان الريكا والله المان المريكا والله المان المريكا والله المان المريكا والمراكل المريكا والمراكل المريكا والمراكل المريكا والمراكل المريكا والمريكا المريكا والمراكل المريكا المريكا المريكا والمراكل المريكا المر مشتریونے کے بعد کی جکسول پر دوارہ اکھناہو سکے اور انسول نے شر سر بینگ آر ال کر تے ہوئے تی و سرکاری الماک کو تصدان میٹایا۔ لك وادر عبات جيت كر تم وي جمي أن ال علاقات

اسلام آباد میں بولیس فائزنگ سے ہلاک ہونے والوں کی نماز جنازہ

راولینڈی اور دارالحکومت میں جزوی ہڑتال 'حفاظتی اقدامات سخت کر دیئے گئے بوليس كالقدام بلاحواز اوروحشانه تعا كوثرنيازي بينظير كالظهارافسوس املام آباد۔ ١١٦ قروري (ايمنية) منازر كاب شيطاني المرادك كالمداركيابادات كومت كافاف ايك مازر

قرار دیاب مظاہرے کے معظم اور پھر الکے سے معمول زخی ہو۔ انت ك قلاف كرشتروز ك مظامرت على يس قارتك ي بلاك وفوال بالخافراد كى آئيمال فائتلته فمازجانه اواك كل والدر ضمامولانا كورنيازى فالبيزايك وان من وليس فانزك كو بلدواد اوروحثيان قرارويا ب- منى تلبون فيها يأكر بالي افراوك اس مرفع ر تحريك تحظ اسوس رمالت كي طرف ، داوليندى عائبات مازجاتيه على تعربا جار بزار افرادف مركمت كي الديرال كي المل كياد جود كلي يولي و كانول عوالول اور ويكول ير يقراد كياموانا مطابق کامیاب میں ہوئی کیل کہ دونوں جروان شرول می عام كاس كليدين جكدا البيك كبعد كاروار زعل كمل طور رمعمل کر نیازی نے آج ایک پلس کافرنس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے آمل آج راوليتني اسلام آباد على سنيوليس كروية اس و كومت مطالبه كياكداس ومثلة وليس اقدام كوظاف خت المان كال كال كال كالت كونت كرية ب ودي الماه وزير التلم مينظير مون خواشته وديك والتح كوالسوطاك قراد ويته بوسة السري



ياكتان مين بانج افرا<u>ئير</u>ي بلاكت

يرسمان دفترى كااظهادا فوسس

غربهى وبتماميري كماب توغلطا تداز

سے پیش کر دہے ہیں'

ك معت المان رشرى فاتى كماب ك ظاف اسلام آباد

ش مظاہرے کےدوران یا فی افراد کی بلاکت براقس کا ظمار کیا

ہے۔ رطانی اخبار "محرین" کے مطابق سلمان دشری نے

كماكد بافي والتانيف كى بلاكت يرانس مرامدم بواب-

انمول في كماك إكتان في ويما لك كوجى وارت

ول كردے يں اس كاكول وجود شي كوك جس كاب ك

لندن - ١٦ ر فروري (وائر) منازعه كالب شيطاني شاعرى

منازد كلب آيات شيطاني كمعنف ملمان وشدى

مشرق وطلي من شائع بمون والاميسلا أردواخبار

المنظل مررجيب ١٠٠٩ه ، ١٠ د فروري ١٩٨٩ بحيف اليريزاعب ومالالله مجاہدین رہنماؤں میں صلح کرانے کی ایک اور کوشش نا کام ہو گئی

ے '' حتمال پائد رخمان پر حامی کا کہ جوہدری جاتا ہے بنجے علم کی میں منتصفے پر ''موہ عالوے ا الله من المرادي (عَلَيْهِ) النان جائب الروشاق | سائل شهايى المناقات ع فس كرسك النوزاق فاميد | فيتايا ب كرياكتان كرود عرم آسة موسايين كرات

ظاہر کی کہ اختااقات مے کرنے کے لئے مجامدین کی سریم کونسل کا اور شار جدمی رضام میری مشادر کی کونسل کے اجلاس کو کامیل ا اجاس کی جور اجاس کی مرجد پر آج موثر کردیا کی اجاس کرج سر کی جی دقت منتقد بوشکان جیرا احدال بند است کی احدال است کردے میں استان کردے میں استان کو استان کردے میں کردے میں استان کردے میں کردے میں استان کردے میں استان کردے میں کردے میں کردے میں استان کردے میں کردے می المنافع و المنافع المن المراهن كاجاس الناشام براكام بوكاب كيك الماماس عن يضت الدكرويا بداد الومت كيافروران

الله المحدد اجلال لك مرتبه عمر أن موثر كروياكيا

عاهدتفنما محدف هوتي توفيلا كماندركا

تعلید سار فردی (داش) افغان مجلب ارمل کے معروف کے مسلم اللہ میں کا اللہ کا کہ کو کہ کا کہ کا کہ کہ کا کہ کہ کا کہ کہ کا کہ کا کہ کا کہ کہ کا کہ کہ کا کہ کہ کا کہ

سوويت فوج كالأخرى دسته كابل سے ماسكوروانه ہو گيا

عَبِكُنْ ٩٥٪ أَيْعِطَ يُدَارُونِ كَ عَدِ لَى فَأَعُودِيتُ فَقَانَ ١٠ كَلَّى رُودِ نِ بِيَ مُعَوِيتُ فَعَلَمْهُ وَكُمَّ

کالی - ارزوی (ایجنیز) افغان دارا فورت ب ا آخرادت آند فن المرداد بودا به ایم کتی کیدرسدت الداد جارات ب گاتون ناک مراف اجاس کو تردی فى يمال معددين كرن كاحد موت يونون ع كال ك المطر واداخل عكم معددين المل وودال كال يفيان كا فرينداداكرارب كادحرمون اخبار يراووات كالم سياتير ا درائع کے والے سے اکھا ہے کہ جلدی نے گزشت دود کال ام بدد برداك على كما أي واكث مح فتات ير تس لك كال ع

ال امرى العدال كروان حق كيد معدد وجيل ك

المفاقل ك ذوي والي وطن رواته والياس من مركل الر التاشيات فود وللسفوا في والى و تعدا فرايم كراعا مول يدالملال في مالكيال - كالل على موت فيول كما كان في ماقد الحديدة كالكورداندوماك كالرياف كماكرموت زیب ے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کما کہ موج مورد فرجیل کا افغان دو کیا تدال ہاد مورد انخاء کے اور کال حومت ک

كستاني فوجيول كومجامدين كيجفيس مين افغانستان بجيجنے كاالزام

کوئٹہ - ساار قروری (رائش) ہولیس نے دواقفان باشھول ک مام كرمائ اكتان اواران كى مرمدك قرعب كمزے جلنے لے ان ٹرکول پر طیارہ شکل توجی کر میوٹ سے کنٹرول ہو۔ سليم وأكث وأكث لا فيعرو كاش كوف والعلي أود كوله إرود لدابوا تعاور يداران في راست إكتان كي مرحد على داخل موقت مكام قيدا فا الكركيام كدا الحركم بالا

سوویت مبلی کابیر نتاه ۱۳ افسر ملاک اسكور ١١٦ قروي (يب) العالمان عديد فاول كانظاء كرودان الك مودت الى كايثركر كرتاه اوكياس يتيج عن ووميفينده الدلك كتان باك عو مح يد بات موت مرکاری اخبار براودائے آج کی اشاعت على تلل اخبار كے مطابق اس طرح والبي ك أخرى مرسط عن بلاك عوف موال مودي قربیل کی تعداد ۹ مو گلیراددا فیقا یا که تیل کا پرلیک جار سوت. اخر کود طربیدائی به نوار فی کی کشامتها لی کیابدا تف مرد المراد المر ے ذائد فق افغان مرمدم نیست کے جانے ہیں۔ اس امر کا اعزیم کودیا کہ اکتان طال آباد پر بینے اور وال محمدی مومت المثاق أن مال الرست وراف كيد الدوراف كمان كيم كيام كية عليرين كادي يدفي لداد كرياب الاست

س فزي س ليشيا درا قادر في كار كان شال بي جنس افتان

التقوياك عملسة وومرى بارافغانتان جانية أكاركرويايويك معذوري كالبركريكاب سٹاک دوم۔ ۱۳ رفودی (رائٹر۔ آپ) اقام حمد کی بنگای | اوائٹی کریں کے اعدامتان سے سویت فیدل کی دائیں ممل وف كيد كال من الميارة خودوني كي شديد قلت مدا بوا ك كرة كافان كياب التهود والرجيف مورد كسة آج المكان ب بس كين تقراقام حمد كالدي كالمرب بن م ب- اوام حقده في الداد كال بالال كيا التدائي طوري معرى ائزالنز كاملاء كرائ يرماصل كياتفاجس كم مط ف

اراد کو کال مغیار مراح کے سوٹرن کی مکومت فیارے قراہم ار الملك ١٥٥ كالرقض كعين اور خيارون ك حسيل كيلع مولیان کی فضال کمینوں ے گفت و تقید جاری ہے۔ انسوں نے كورنى دعهات كابناه يرافقان درا كومت ملف الدكردياتها الماك وراقام حمد كالهام كام كردب بي الدينارا كام الى مايم بعدازان التقويا الزلائز كدر يعاءادي ملان كي يكلي كمي كينون كالمحرج لكارب والرائساني فرينري اوانتك يم الام حمد كل مدكر ماده ولي- المول من كما كدوه ادادى كالل ينهال كى جكداس الرائز ائر في بي دوسى مرتبد كالل جائد ملان کال پالاے والی کینوں کو اقوام حمدہ کی وساطت ے

امریکہ سے ندا کرات کی خاطر اسرائیل کے خلاف تحریک ختم نہیں گی جائے گی 'پیایل او کا اعلان

اسرائیل ہم سے خفیہ طور بررابطے قائم کر رہاہے ' یاسرعرفات مبهم موقف كرميب امريك ذاكرات على دكاوش كفرى كردباب السطيني وبنا

امر کی پذاکرات میں و کلوشدین دہے جس ہوحال بی میں شروع ہوئے تف قسطنی خررسال ایمنی کے مطابق فیائی او کی ایک مان عر اس كى جكد إلى او ك ويوس امر موقات فاعشاف كياب وامركي در وارجسيس مكركاس مره مي اب سرواركا لدامراكم كام فضرطوروان كالظيم أزادي فسطن عدايلها میاہ کہ امرائل شرول یا فوجوں یرے امرکی محومت کے۔

جی دیل – ۱۳ رفردری (اپ) استعیاد فرتے کے روحال معاد مار است والما أعامان في أن مارت كمات مدد مكروبال مراعدا ک- بعاد آن تر عمان کے مطابق یہ طا تات جالیس منت تک

ك في الماسك المالي المركز مين كدوران المساكد برار

آغاخان بھارت کے دورے پر

تبوضه مغربي كنارت ميں براسمار دھا كه ايك فلسطيني نوجوان ملاك مظاہری برقیع کی فائزنگ ہے دو فلسطینی شدید زخمی 'القدس بیل تین افراد کر قبار کر لئے گئے کاب کہ قسطنی حقق کی جات کے فیرو امریک سے داکرات مدی رکھے کے لئے امرائیل کے طاف آئی صدید مجی فیم ص

التدس الرون و ما الرائل كرام تجد فوق في المدائل كرام المرائل كرام تجد فوق في المدائل
وقاتى حكومت اسمولول كربحث كاخساره برداشت نيس كراع كاحسان الحق يراجد

الله الهور - الم قود كل (عرب الشور بورث) وقال وزيم ملك الله الهول في كما تكومت في كل الدور أحمد كم كرف كاتبر برائة فوائد احمان المحل برائيس فا محملات كم كومت موليا وادول من كلوا في مستحق الوائد كم تعدف كرانا المستحد عدف كرانا کرلیا ہے اور وفاقی مکومت نے صوبائی مکومتوں کووائح کر دیاے کہ لب مرکز ان کے بجٹ کا خیاں پر داشت میں کرے گا۔ مضمی اس والان کے بڑے کا خیاں پر داشت میں کرے گا۔ مسلم

والتى ب المول في المال من الوال منعت وتعارت كالال ا كل ادام المام آباد في مرفراني كانترنس بلائي جائ ك-ے خطاب کرتے ہوئے تایا کہ کالے دھن کوسفید بناتے ہے حاصل ہے۔ والی رقم کی معتوں کے آیا مرصوف کی جاتھ گی۔ انھوں نے کمادد مرے ممالک میں محمال میں منم کی اسکیس زیر قور ہیں۔ انھوں نے انگراف کیا کہ جس لوگوں نے آیا کہ اندنی میں مرف بی قعد کاشاف کابر کر کاروں روے کافی جوی کر شخ زید کی یا کستان ہے وطن واپسی

المقط في المراد می منتی دقاع کے قب میں ہوئی ہو معری مرود کے قریب داقد ب فئی تر علی ہے کماکہ عنی کارے میں تین افراد کے ہاتھ کیل محوک برقی اور جب میں اے السیاب دے میں وہ کاکہ ت جنے کی جس سے لیگ کم عمراز کابادک اور دودو مرے دعی ہو سے چیست ہیں۔ ہے۔ بیٹ م مرد ہدات کور دریان ہوا۔ عظر نے مماق کیائے اور زیادی کے دریات کے درمیان ہوا۔ فیڈکا کمرائے کو یو مکلے تھسٹی آن جوان مہانے تکی کوشش کر دے ہوں پائسلیان کو کھا کی کٹریکا وی دونائے سے کی طیاسے تریش تواق کی قطری ولی حمد سے ملاقات والمناس الدر فرودى (كونا) كريت كروزير وقال في واف الاحكر

امير قطرسعودي عرب كے دورے ير سرد ب- ۱۳ مرتیدی (کنا) تطریح ایری خطفتن جران آن ایری سلطان النهدان گرفتردات البعدے وطی والی کی فیلون کا بی مرکدی امدیدادوں سے اس کا سعتبال کیا۔ فیلون کی کا کی مرکدی امدیدادوں سے ان کا سعتبال کیا۔

یول میں امریکہ کے خلاف مظاہرے پارلیمینٹ پر دھاوابو گنے کی شش

طان ہ تڑکے گی کی۔ مظاہر ہے اور ایس کے درمیان موال پہ تریا وو کھنے تک جم کر اوالی ایمان میں کے دوروان باری محمول اید

فنفش املعتن فالمتات وملواو لنمل كوشش كريب فحف قمادات المدوقة فروع ويد جب يدمه برار كلك المك ا منافداند موست کے واقع کا کار اور امری تبارق درا کے انتخاب اور امری مدد

بولیس اورمظاہر بن ش جمری ، بنگاموں کو تت وزیر اعظم ایوان ش تقریر کردہے تھے

مرکاری نی وران مجنی کی لیک و ای کوند آتش کرد یا کیا۔ کمی ک شدر طور پر زقمی موسل یا کر قار کے جائے اے حصل اوری طور پر باقىدوس<u>ر ن</u>صفحەير

آللی لینے ان کی نشدمات ناقا بل فریوش لیس یاکسانی میاستدان اورعوم همارے دوست هیپن باهمی کیپرگ کے بجائے اتحاد کی وعظم بنظير مطوف واين لائى كى بيوس ملغ ك كيطويل ورهن سفركيا

بینگ ۱۱۳ فرددی (ایجنیز) دوراهم پاکستان بینظر بعنو دوسی کام مفر ترکیس کر مفرد نراز بینگ سے ایم ما تا تا جرماطی شرشگر مان بیری کے مطرر نراز بینگ سے ایم ما تا تا کے میں کی مرکاری فرر میں ایجنی کے مطابق بینی رہنا ہے گئے۔ ما تا تا ہے گئے۔ میں کی مرکاری فرر میں ایجنی کے مطابق بینی رہنا ندريا القم مينظر بمنوى طرف سياى فالقين سياقتان أن في المساور عام ان سياقي و كل كارتى ديد المساحة الماديد كارد وكان المساحة المواديد كارد وكان المواديد كارد وكان المواديد كارد وكان المواديد كارد وكان كارد وكان كارد وكان كارد وكان كان كارد وكان كارد وكان كارد وكان كان كارد وكان عاصت كى إلى على تريف اقدام ب- الجنى في ما إن ديك

اقدّاروالی لینے کاونت آگیاہے 'رضاباوی کاامریکسٹ ایرانیوں سے خطاب

الس تغلب الرقيدي (ي) رضايلوي في جوشاه حد عد التركي الركام كري - المول التلك كالتركيم كري - المول التلك كا وسوی ساطره بر بهم دخون سے مطاب می ایران طومت بر محدوی می کرتے ہوئے کماکد اس بورے وشوہ شریانسوں نے کیاکر کے دکھایا؟ ساے اس کے کدان کی حومت فا کول ایرانی کافون بایا كمك ك دسخ يائے برجاى كامروب بن ' جنگ مي الحيے ' لح ك مكست ين تديل كيالود دنيا مرش ايران كوقار كوبت لكايا-اران س الله فرساد جراس ديك في كيليد وارافول ف پہلے بھی خمی دیکھا تھا اور ویا علی گی شاہدی پر کسی دیکھنے شہداتا ب اینام حظم کر فیوالوں کا جوالا کرانیا کی سے میدان کیل میں خمت بیکر کی کے تعد منطقہ واکم ملا کہ شیخ فواز فر مزند کی كالودادكم كرن كمسلخ بزارول كالحدادش ووحمت كخف كردسيغة ایش می شرکت سے التے اوالی برادری میں بالقیت مسم کے میں تھے۔ جلے گاہ یں داخل بونے والے لوگوں کو دھات کا مراغ لكافيا لے آلات اور بعض كوجسماني اللي كمراحل م كزارا کیا۔ رضام اوی نے کماک اداری جدوجد کانازک دور شروع مو کیا يميو كامراني وتمهوا

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کیست. ۱۳ فرودی (کینا) احلی حضرت ولی عمدون براهتم خشخ مدر نے اولی وزیر احتم میر حسین موسوی کو ایوان کے قوی وال پر

٠٠٠٠ء تک خلیجی ملکوں کی مجموعی

آبادى من نوك لأكه كالضافه موكا

والدك كومت كالخصار الي وهما أبت الدفعي في الثاقل الوركوم رجم ارات بورة است مع وطول كركد اجتل س خطاب مراح المراح المراح المراح الكرام المراح التكاري المراح التكاري المراح ولی لین کامرطر آبی اب رضایطوی نے وی برورے دائد ایر اتفال کے ملت تقریم کرتے ہوئے ، دوامریک می اوگوں ک ملية اس طرح آف كان كابدا موقد تعا وورديا كرعوام في ك

چینی یارلیمینٹ کا جلاس ۲۰ مارچ کوہوگا يجك - ١١ر قروري (اب) يمني إراييث كامالان اجلاس

معارية كومنت كالكر على كمال يسال سيش وين روز عك جاري رب كالمجلك كرعت إل ين معتدیو گاوراس من برار و مونمائدے شرک بول کے۔ سالاندا واس کل کے جنگ مطوری کے علاقہ وزیرا مظلم کی طرف سالاندا واس کل کے جنگ مطوری کے علاقہ وزیرا مظلم کی طرف سے کلی صورت حال سے حفاقی رویدٹ پم فود کرتا ہے اور ایم مرکزی معدول کی تقرر اول کی مطور کا تاہے۔

سیک محافظ شرا معلوں مسلوب سے ہو ہے۔ ہر ہی میں دریے خارج کلیے ملاوورہ حواتی ہوگا کس کے علاوہ وہ معر کر دون اور شام بھی جائیں گے۔ امران کی تجرومان ایجنی نے بتایا کہ شیور وہت کے دورے کی تصوالات نے کرنے کے لئے گزشتے روڈ ٹائب وزیم

فادجه تحديثارتى فشران ش موعت مغيردانا ديم كوذف عدمان

ک۔ مواق عل قیام کے دوران موں۔ دزیر فارجہ مواتی دنے فارجہ مواتی دنے فارجہ طاق من کی ک

مور تعلل اور عوال وابران من قيام امن كي اتيام تحده كي كوششول

ر مادل خال کری کے اوحرادون کے شاہ حسین تے جایاتی

باغيون سے أيك ماہ تك جنگ نهيں كی آ

جائے گی سوڈانی حکومت کی پیشکش

الدوى عمران اسياد في في موان على عرمت كوناف الرفوا لي العلى كولك المراكم في المراكب عن كان المراكب عن كان المراكب المراكب المراكب المراكب المراكب المراكب

ب ما الما كم يك يقي من المرك كديد كالتجد عدومة ال

کرشتر مال کے دوران دوبائی الکھ افراد بالک ہوئے ہیں۔ اسپارٹی کے ائتر مورد نے دوران دام مارٹی المدری کے دشتہ وار می میں ایک احروج میں بتایا کہ جگ بندی بھلوقہ طور پر کی جائے گی اور

سر کاری فیصل این وقاع کے معلادہ ہتھیار استعمال تحس کریں گی۔

خرطوم - ١٦٠ فروري (يها) سوداني وزير اعظم صاوق

شيور ڈناڈزے عنقریب ایران عراق 'ار دن 'مصراور شام اردن كوسوديت يوخن اور اسرائيل ميس سفارتي تعلقات يركوكي اعتراض نيس "شاه حسين

مناسه ۱۱ رفیدی (یپ) سودت دایر قادید ایدد در محفظ کساته لیک انویش بنایا که سودت دار فادید آخرد آمده میدود نام مرق دستی کدور در کسلستی اساد کر آخر المان الد مواق جارب من اسبات كالمشاف. مح إن ك كل الدان الد مواق جارب من اسبات كالمشاف. مح إن ك كل غيز الميم من من موت الرائع كروا له م كاب كراب من مالول عل مقلق تعلقات كروام كروركي سوت ودير



مروقفرت كم بعدوطن والبي يتيتح دي اين اخرا

شعیب محمد نے ست رقمار شیجری بنانے کاریکارڈ قائم کر دیا

میان داد ف ۱۱۸ روز بنائ باکتان کاچارد کول پر ۱۰ سر اسکور کی ایرر بے گا

والكتي- اار فرودى (لپ) ياكتان اور غوزى لينز ك أكوف ويد عران فان ١٥٠ وزير كيل رب يي- آن كامارا رمیان دوسرے کرکٹ میسٹ و کے عصور باکتان نے جار دن باکتان کواڑیں نے بیٹل کے لئے استعال کیااور ٨٩ دون با ما المنظم المنظ بالتار او المراد المراد والمادر والمادر والمراد والمرد والمرد والمرد والمرد والمرد والمراد والمرد والمرد والمرد والمرد والمرد والمرد والمرد وا ليترب الريادة ما كاستدون المدوم مدالي المهر منون على المادة عاكر ستدول كاريكادة المكارك ال المك في جنول في ١٠٠ وزيد عادر يال كيدر كا ، باقیدوس<u>ر ن</u>صفحه پر

ياكتان كاوزيراعتم به نظير بمنوقين كي كمه نست يارني كرجتل ميكرتن والوثريك يحساته (والثوائر وأنو)

سری آنکا کی انتخابی مهم میں ایک بنزار افراد مارے گئے

اران مں ایک ہزارے زائد سیاس

ير رئينت كي د عور نشتين كي في ٣ ١٦ الميروارون كورميان مقابله اصل مقابله خفران بار في أور فريم م يار في ك درميان من كوليو- الرقودي (وائم) مرى فكاك بارلياني التحليف إيضاد إلى التحليف كالتي جائي جلف وال التحلي مم كاج المسليل كوموت كالحاف الدويد الوك ولت بأي إذه ك لتم مو حق اس دوران قل وعارت كاسب عوريد القريفة الرادا كسدويكين أن كريده الميدار مي المالي بدرك الدان المرق قب عن إلى جل ال الميل في

گویوں نے حران پارٹی کے احقالی جلسوں بی تمی جگہ م دھا کے سے جس سے تمیں افراد زشی موسف پولیس کی اطلاع کے مطابق گزشتروز صدر داناسنگیر میاداسات کولیو کے متاثر علاق کا دور کیاس مرتار فت حافق انظلات کا محصر قب لیس تَعَدِيُ ثَنَ لَرِيَهُ أَوْلَمُ مَالَ عِنْكُلِدُرِهِ الْمُكِالِقَ الْمِكِلِولِ فَي مُرْكِرُونِ فِي فَالِك غير معروث بافي كريب كلام للب الميادات عاد من لك عام كامود الزام كى الل جيكر : كو فعوليا كي أكو كينول في تاياكري

مْيِلامِس جيپ ۋرائيورون كى برْمال خیلا - ۱۲ فروری (اپ) خیلامی آج مسافروں کو <u>ا</u> فے والی میں اس کے دوائے رول نے بڑال کر دی جس کی وجہ ہے عظم کواسکول یند کردید پرسد به جیسی حن ش بیس مسافرسوار بوسکته بین طبائی دادا گلومت می چند دافی سبست مقبل موای

مواری ہے۔ پولیس فی ال ادائدوں سکلک ما او کر فار کر ليب ادائد رائد رائ كرايل كال كالمال كررجير

قيديول كى رمائى تحیسیا۔ ۱۳ فروری (دائش) ایمان نے ایک بزارے زائد قىرىل كوجنىن ائتلاب دخمن ئى تىپركىليالىك بىلىر بىن عى ئىس كىچە كۇمۇت كى مۇئىمى ئىل بىلىكى ئىساملان يانتلاپ كەدىس مالگو برداکر دیاہے۔ سران دیدہ کے مطابق میں کا طرف سے عام

بہ ہوا ہوا ہے۔ معلق کے اطان کے تحت ان بمی سے مسملہ تدی مقمل آذربائیجان 'شیراز' سینداج 'مافز' شیداد ہمان سے جگہ پل قبلی کو گان 'کمان اور تمادان سعبا تصلیح ہے۔

درائيور شريفك قواعداوراشارون كى يابندى كريس محرش صادق الاسلادى کے شد سار فروری (کنا) کھت کے جول ٹریک | الاسلادی نے کماے کہ کھے شکی مؤکس مین کی لمبائل مازھے تین

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بإر المن كالك يميم الرف كلب كدكون كالمكل كالمكر جاری دی اور اس س متعدد اسور به بولد خیال بواجن کی تصیدات فاجر میسی کرد بیمار می کارد کارد کرد بیمار می کارد کارد بإلى مديد معارى مركول على يواب ادر ترفظ فيار فمث ترفظ شارول كرم كرى كمان سنم ير عمارد آد كريب يني كات-رونه دور يركل كاد في يختف دو آج معدو بنكث راس ساوركل ديراهم ايو كار مي يكي الاقت كري ك انوں نے تایا کر جرو کے رائیڈ لاؤٹ کے ڈائر کٹر کر ال صادق

کویت میںاشیائے خور دونوش اور بنیادی ضروریات کی قیمتوں میں ۳۳ رفیصد اضافیہ

کواپریڈسوسائٹیل میرسا رکیٹوں اور چھوٹے دکانداروں نے مینکوول اشیاء صرف کی تیمتیں پڑھا دیں 'اضافہ جاری دے گا

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SHOAIB AND MIANDAD HIT CENTURIES AGAINST NEW ZEALAND

Pakistan dawdle to 401 for four



Miandad: gets his 20th Test ton

NBA ROUNDUP

helps West

HOUSTON, Feb 13, (AP): The

National Basketball Associa-

tion's West All-star team didn't

have Magic Johnson, but Karl Malone and John Stockton

created some magic of their own

yesterday, carrying the West to a 143-134 victory over the East.

Stockton, the only point guard

on the West team after scheduled

starter Magic Johnson was

injured on Wednesday night,

directed a record-breaking

attack in the first half, wowing a

record all-star crowd at the

. Close

The West led by as many as 31

points en route to an 87-59 half-

time lead, breaking by one the

all-star record for points in a half set by the West in 1962. The East pates olospes seven in the fourth

quarter before faltering. Stockton had an Alf-star

record nine assists in the first quarter, breaking Johnson's

1984 mark of eight, although he

Malone, Stockton's Utah Jazz

teammate, scored 18 of his 28

points in the first half and was 8-

for-9 from the field in the first

two periods, most of them on

dunks or featherly layups.

Malone was selected the game's

Dale Ellis scored 27 points and

Alex English 16 for the West.

Stockton finished with 11 points

Michael Jordan scored 12 of

his 28 points in the fourth quarter

to lead the East, which still leads

the All-star series 25-14. The East

had won seven of the previous

nine games. Isiah Thomas added

Missing

20th and last season, appeared in his 18th All-star game, missing

his first five shots and scoring

four points. He set the career All-

The attendance of 44,735

broke the All-star record of

43,146 at the Indianapolis

star scoring record last year.

Hoosier Dome in 1985.

Kareem Abdul Jabbar, in his

19 points and 14 assists for the

didn't play the last 3:18.

Most Valuable Player.

and 17 assists.

Astrodome.

tame East

Malone

(Reuter): Playing tediously slow cricket Pakistan crept to 401 for four wickets in reply to New Zealand's 447 at the close of play on the fourth day of the second cricket Test today.

Pakistan began the day at 205

Shoaib Mohammed, playing the slowest 150 in Test history. ensured that a draw could be the only possible result. Coming in 30 minutes after the

start of Pakistan's innings yester-day, Shoaib batted through both days to be undefeated on 159. He scored just 70 today. Difficult

With him at the close was his captain, Imran Khan, who also found scoring initially difficult

on the slow and flat pitch.
Imran livened the dull day at the end taking 16 off a Danny Morrison over the paceman took the third new ball of the innings. Next over, he smashed Ewen Chatfield for six over long on. Imran was not out on 52.

Shoaib, emulating his famous father Hanif who once scored 337 in 970 minutes, took 10 hours and 24 minutes to bring up his

150. The last 50 took two minutes under five hours. At one stage he went scoreless for 90 minutes. Shoaib has so far batted for 668 minutes.

The previous slowest 150 was scored by England's Clive Radley who took 648 minutes to score 158 at Auckland in 1978. Shoaib's 150 included 15 fours and one six. He went for 140

minutes in the afternoon without

hitting a boundary.

The century was his second in Test cricket and was the longest first-class innings in New Zealand history. He notched up his 1,000 runs in Test cricket dur-

ing this his 21st match. Earlier in the day, Javed Miandad completed his 20th Test century. On 87 overnight, Miandad took just 20 minutes to bring up bis 100.

His innings was notable for his cutting and running between wickets. With Shoaib, he added a record 220 for the third wicket surpassing by 12 his own record with Mudassar Nazar against New Zealand set in Hyderabad in 1984/85. Miandad was finally lbw to Richard Hadlee for 118. Salim Malik was the only batstake the attack to New Zealand. He hit 38 out of the 51-run part-nership with Shoaib. After batting through the post-lunch session, Malik flicked one off John Bracewell for wicket-keeper Ian

Smith to take the leg-side catch. Bracewell bowled a long spell after lunch and although he got some slow turn and was accurate, he seldom seriously troubled the

The best of bowlers was again Hadlee. He was two for 85 off 46

Scoreboard
NEW ZEALAND first jamings 447
PAKISTAN first jamings:
Madassar Nazar c and b Morrison...6 Rizwan-uz-Zaman lbw Hadlee. Javed Miandad Ibw Hadlee 118
Salim Malik c Smith b Bracewell .. 38 Imran Khan not out ... Extras (Ib-7 nb-3)..... Total for four wickets

Overs 179 Fall of wickets: 1-14 2-54 3-274

4-325
Yet to bat: Anner Malik, Salim Yoosaf, Abdul Qadir, Salim Jaffer, Aaqib Javed.
Bowling: Hadlee 46-13-85-2 (nb-2), Morrison 36-10-96-1 (nb-1), Chatfield 45-20-63-8, Bracewell 40-8-123-1, Patel 12-3-27-0.

No. 9 Syracuse 92, St John's

Stephen Thompson scored 19

points and Syracuse got revenge for a loss earlier this season to St

Minnesota 88, No. 10

Minnesota beat a ranked team

for the fourth straight time at

home. Willie Burton scored 27

points as the Gophers improved

No. 11 Seton Hall 83, Villan-

Duke, which scored 16 straight

points early in the game and little

No. 15 West Virginia 100, Penn

Steve Berger scored 22 and

No. 16 Ohio St 81, Michigan St

Jerry Francis scored 27 points

as Ohio state remained unbeaten

in nine home games. Francis was

7-for-12 from the field and made

No. 20 Georgia Tech, 75 Wake

Dennis Scott scored 22 points

and Tom Hammonds had 19 as

Georgia Tech held on. Georgia

Tech is 16-7 and 5-3 in the ACC.

SPARTANBURG, South Caro-

lina, Feb 13, (AP): Converse College has been chosen to host

the 1989 US Women's Cham-

pionship chess tournament this

The invitational tournament

to be held July 5-17 will feature

the top 10 ranked women in the

United States, said Dr Spencer

Mathews, a member of the Spar-

For Rent

A fully-decorated floor in a

summer, an organiser said.

tanburg Chess Club.

Converse to host

chess tournament

all 12 free throws.

Chris Brooks had 20 as West Virginia stretched the nation's longest winning streak to 18.

to 14-7 and 6-5 in the Big Ten.

John's.

0Y8 77

St 67

Michigan 80

Sloop beats 135-year-old record by eight days

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 13, (AP): The racing sloop Thursday's Child sailed triumphantly under the Golden Gate Bridge yesterday after a voyage from New York City by way of Cape Horn that shattered a 135-yearold record for sailing ships by

eight days.

The 60-foot sloop crossed the finish line at 12:32 pm (2032 GMT) and was met by cheers and yells from hundreds of spectators. Thursday's Child set sail Nov 23.

The three crew members were all on deck and waved to the crowd after bettering the record set by the 229-foot clipper ship Flying Cloud's 89-day trip of 1854—just after the discovery of gold in California that spurred rapid settlement.

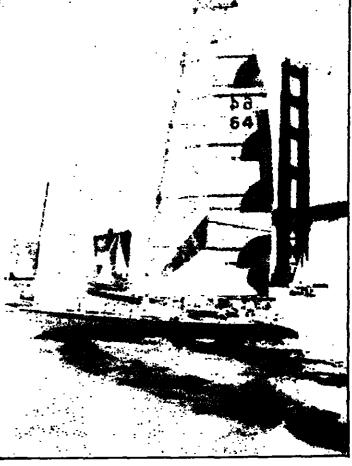
The crew decided to dock at Blossom Rock, about 2 miles from the Golden Gate, because they said the submerged point is where old clipper ships used to drop anchor.

Gathered About 80 ships were out on San Francisco Bay to greet the yacht, while other spectators gathered on the roof of Fort Point and at the south tower of the Golden Gate Bridge. A

biplane flew overhead trailing a sign that read: "We love you Thursday's Child's entrance into the bay was delayed for hours by a four-knot (four nautical mile an hour) outgoing

tide and by a lack of wind that had left the crew frustrated. The crew tried everything, including putting out a large sail called spinnaker, but all its sails drooped. Finally, under a cloudless sky the yacht found enough wind to sail under the Golden

Gate. In a ship-to-shore interview earlier yesterday, crew member



Thursday's Child sails past the Golden Gate Bridge and into the San Francisco Bay. (Reuter wirephoto)

Courtney Hazleton told the Associated Press he had "that coming-home feeling."

"It's a kind of like a mixed bag of emotions right now," said Hazleton. "Both relief, letdown, that the whole thing's over, and just a general feeling of accomplishment."

The crew - Hazleton, 32; skipper-owner Warren Luhrs. 44; and Lars Bergstrom, 54, who helped design the vessel - had spent Saturday zig-zagging north against a stubborn headwind that delayed the ship's

arrival by one day. The Flying Cloud was a mer-

chant ship that also ferried gold rush adventurers around the dangerous Cape Horn at the tip of South America and up to San Francisco. It could carry 35 sails on its tall masts and was the fastest of thousands of clippers that raced each other across the Atlantic and Pacific.

The ship wrecked on rocks off St Johns, Newfoundland, in 1874 and nothing is left of it.

In the past seven years, similar fates have met five racing boats trying to beat Flying Cloud's record, but they were sunk in the howling gales and treacherous rocks of Cape Horn.

Asim overwhelm Hilti

ASIM Cricket Club beat Hilti Cricket Club by eight wickets in a Gulf Cricket League match at the new EPI ground on Friday.

Batting first, Hilti scored 105 for the loss of eight wickets in the 22 allotted overs. For Asim, Saifur-Rehman took four wickets for 18 runs. Zahid, Mustafa and Tario took one wicket each.

---- -- Remained -- -----

Asim found the going easy. 47 runs for the first wicket before the latter was out for 23.

Mustafa remained unbeaten on 32 while Farhat also hit 32 as Asim went past the target for the loss of only two wickets in 13.2 overs. Saif-ur-Rehman was

Sait-ur-Rehman named Man of the Match.

Asim meet YMCA in the next

in trouble right from the start

Crescent beat Flying Arrows

CRESCENT Cricket Club beat Flying Arrows by 22 runs in a Jashanmal Trophy match at the Ahmadi ground on Friday.

Batting first, Crescent scored 180 for nine in their 30 overs. Shahid was the top scorer with 70

while Arshad hit 42, Maqbool 27 and Amjad 15.

and were not allowed to settle down by the Crescent bowlers. Flying Arrows were finally all out for 156.

Maqbool was the Crescent bowler who did the most damage by taking five wickets for 32 runs. He got some valuable support from Zagar and Nacem who captured one wicket each.

In reply, Flying Arrows were

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Sooners score 27th straight home win

Oklahoma struggle past Arizona

NEW YORK, Feb 13, (AP): Billy Tubbs thinks highly of the Arizona basketball team --- but only as a reflection of his Oklahoma Sooners' glory.
"Any team that can come in

here and play us that close has got to be a final four team," Tubbs said of Arizona following yesterday's 82-80 Oklahoma vic-

The victory also earned Oklahoma the top spot in the Associated Press poll - the fifth time in as many weeks that the lead has changed.

Arizona, Duke, Illinois and Oklahoma have been bounced from No. 1 in four consecutive weeks. For three straight weeks, the nation's three highest ranked teams have each lost.

In other games yesterday, UCLA beat No. 4 Louisville 77-75, No. 6 North Carolina defeated Virginia 85-67, No. 13 Indiana got past Purdue 64-62. No. 19 Nevada-Las Vegas dow-ned No. 17 North Carolina State 79-70 and No. 18 Stanford beat

Washington 82-74 in overtime. ped No.2 Georgetown 79-74, No. 3 Missouri beat Kansas 93-80, No. 7 Illinois topped Northwestern 86-89, Wisconsin surprised No. 8 Iowa 65-54, No. 9 Syracuse trounced St John's 92-69, Minnesota tumbled No. 10 Michigan 88-80, No. 11 Seton Hall defeated Villanova 83-77. No. 14 Duke routed Maryland 86-60, No. 15 West Virginia beat Penn State 100-67, No. 16 Ohio

EAST

weekend.

BERLIN, Feb 13,

(Reuter): Olympic champion Ulf

Timmermann set a European

indoor shot record of 22.55

metres at East Germany's indoor

athletics championships at the

His effort battered the

previous mark, set by Swit-

zerland's Werner Guenthoer, by

0.29 of a metre and was just 0.11

short of the indoor world record

of 22.66 established by American

Timmermann, a 26-year-old

economics student, was one of

the few East German Olympic

team athletes to take part in the

Most of the East Germans

championships at Senftenberg.

Randy Barnes two weeks ago.

State held off Michigan State 81-75, and No. 20 Georgia Tech

topped Wake Forest 75-70. Oklahoma, 21-3, won its 27th straight home game. That includes a 112-105 victory over third-ranked Missouri earlier in the week. This week the Sooners play at Kansas and Colorado.

Arizona slipped to 18-3. Last season, Oklahoma beat the Wildcats 86-78 in the NCAA semifinals.

Sean Elliott, who scored 26 points for the Wildcats, thinks

"When we play Arizona basketball, we're as good as any team in the nation, if not better," he said. "Obviously you want to win, but we earned some respect for our team and our con-

UCLA 77, No. 4 Louisville 75 Louisville's Pervis Ellison was called for goaltending with one second left as UCLA rallied to beat the visiting Cardinals.

No. 6 North Carolina 85, Virginia 67 Steve Bucknall scored 19

points and North Carolina avenged a 106-83 loss at Virginia last month. The Tar Heels, 19-5 and 6-3 in the Atlantic Coast Conference, made eight of its first 11 shots and won easily.

No. 13 Indiana 64, Purdue 62 Jay Edwards made an 18-foot jump shot with four seconds left. capping Indiana's rally from an 11-point deficit in the second

Timmermann sets European best

who shone at the Seoul Games

are preparing for the outdoor

Coaches had been hoping jun-

ior athletes would emerge at the

championships to fill the gaps left by those stars. But only triple

innior world champion Grit

Breuer showed any hint of world

class, although her 200 metres time of 23.26 seconds was not

For the most part it was the

few experienced athletes present

who set the pace at the cham-

pionships, being used to select East Germany's team for the

European Championship in The

circuit or have quit.

outstanding.

No. 19 Nev-Las Vegas 89, No. 17 N. Carolina St 80

David Butler scored 21 points, including 15 in the first half when UNLV took control. The Runnin' Rebels raced to a 26-9 lead and were ahead 49-34 at halftime.

ton 74 Todd Lichti scored 19 points, including eight in overtime, as Stanford got past visiting

No. 18 Stanford 82, Washing-

Washington. The Cardinal is 19-5 and 10-3 in the Pacific-10. Pittsburgh 79, No. 2 Georgetown 74 Jason Matthews and Rod Brookin led Pitt's rally from a 66-

Matthews, who finished with 24 points, and Brookin each scored six during a 12-0 spurt that put the Panthers ahead 68-66. No. 3 Missouri 93, Kansas 80 Byron Irvin scored 22 points

56 deficit in the final 10 minutes.

and assistant coach Rich Daly guided Missouri to its first victory since coach Norm Stewart was hospitalized Thursday with a bleeding ulcer.

Marcus Liberty scored 20 points for Illinois, which reached the 20-victory mark for the seventh straight season.
Wisconsin 55, No. 8 lows 54

Trent Jackson scored 24 points and Wisconsin held Iowa to its lowest total this season. Wisconsin, 13-7 and 5-6 in the Big Ten, led the entire second half.

Beate Anders, the country's

best woman walker, clocked 12

minutes 19.54 seconds over 3.000

metres to beat her nearest rival by

well below par. She set an indoor

world record of 12:02.02 for the

Christine Wachtel, Olympic silver medallist in the 800 metres,

turned in a respectable time of

2:00.37 over the same distance

and easily won the national title.

In her first race of the season
Cornelia Oschkenat, third in the

100 metres hurdles at the 1987

World Championships, ran a

classy 60 metres hurdles, winning

in 7.93 seconds.

But even her performance was

more than a minute.

distance two weeks ago.

John Morton scored 23 points Punjab rout and Seton Hall won on the Wildcat's home court for the first time **Kheitan** in 15 years. in friendly No. 14 Duke 86, Maryland 60 Danny Ferry had 24 points for



Amer Aslam

PUNJAB Farwania Cricket Club thrashed Kheitan Senior Club by 50 runs in a friendly oneday cricket match earlier this week

Punjab, batting first, scored 187. Amer Aslam was the top scorer with 74, which he made with the help of nine fours and four sixes. Sharafat hit 35, Asif 33, Amjad

26 and Raza 15. Kheitan ran into some

accurate bowling by Punjab skipper Mohammed Amjad when they batted. Amjad took five wickets as Kheitan could only manage to score 137.

Sharafat chipped in with two wickets as did Raza. Tariq captured one wicket.

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Nierlich captures men's slalom gold cuit, had the second-fastest time in the second run of 1:05.28, trail-VAIL, Colorado, Feb 13, (AP): Austria's Rudolf Nierlich, a vir-

tual unknown outside of the World Cup circuit, won his second gold medal, capturing the men's slalom yesterday in the final event of the World Alpine Ski Championships.

Nierlich, winner of the giant slalom on Thursday, overlook fürst-run slalom leader Armin Bittner of West Germany with a quick second run down a course with extremely tight gate

Nierlich, 22, had an aggregate time of 2 minutes, 2.85 seconds, nearly a half-second faster than Bittner's 2:03.29. Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg, third after the first run, maintained his position and won the bronze medal in 2:03.65.

Felled Paul Accola of Switzerland was fourth in 2:03.80 and Jonas Nilsson of Sweden fifth in

The treacherous second course felled seven of the first 10 skiers out of the gate, including Swedish great Ingemar Stenmark. The tamer first run, meanwhile, knocked out five skiers from the first seed, including

Italy 's Alberto Tomba and Swit-



(Reuter wirephoto)

zerland's Pirmin Zurbriggen. Tomba, the two-time Olympic gold medallist who was making his final bid for a medal in these championships, straddled a gate about 10 seconds from the finish and fell. Zurbriggen fell only five seconds into his run. Defending world slalom champion Frank Woerndl of West Germany, Austria's Bernhard Gstrein and top American hope Felix McGrath all missed gates while descending

a steep face toward the finish in

the first run. Despite McGrath's exit, two other Americans were in conten-tion for top 15 finishes. Bob Ormsby of Tahoe City, California, stood i I th after the first run, and Kyle Wieche of Farmington. Connecticut, was 14th. But both fell in their second runs.

Nierlich, winner of two World Cup races this season and three in his four-year career on the ciring only Nilsson's 1:05.07. Bittner, who led Nierlich by

just 25-hundredths of a second heading into the second run, lost time on the steep pitch toward the finish that featured one particularly difficult gate and was clocked in 1:05.97. His gold medal was the third of

the championships for the Austrians, who tied the powerful Swiss. Switzerland finished first in total medals, however, with 11 compared to Austria's six. West Germany was a surprising third with four medals. Form

"To win the world title you have to combine luck, good material and good form — and 1 had all three of them today," Nierlich said. "I run in every race for victory.

In every race I take risks. I skied well today. The second run was extremely difficult. It was easy to drop out, and I was lucky to have finished. Bittner said he "wasn't aggressive enough on the second run,

which was extremely difficult.

Nierlich is the strongest at the

moment, and he deserved the vic-

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Royals Trophy

THE final of the "Rothmans Royals Trophy," organised by Unity Cricketers, will be played on Friday at the New Ground in Ahmadi. Starlite meet Unity in this full day encounter consisting of 45 overs. Starting time 0900 am. Umpires will be from Kokan, Morning Star. The chief guest is Aref Essa, marketing manager, Tobacco Exporters International.

Marathon race

KUWAIT, (KUNA): The Ahmadi Governorate is organising a marathon race on Tuesday, February 21, as part of activities marking Kuwait's 28th National Day. Entries will be accepted from today at the three sports clubs in Ahmadi.

Tottenham fined

LONDON, Feb 13, (UPI): Tot-tenham has been fined £200 (\$350) by the Football League for arriving late for its English soccer League First Division match at Charlton on Oct 8,

London race

LONDON, Feb 13, (UPI): Britain's Veronique Marot and Kenyan Richard Kaitany, winners of the Houston marathon last month, will both run in the London marathon on April 23. Steve Ovett

LONDON, Feb 13, (UPI): Former Olympic champion Steve Ovett has entered the Scottish Cross Country Championships at Hawick on Feb 25. Ovett, 33, was seventh in a regional championship last month, his first cross country race in more than five years.

New board

KUWAIT, Feb 13, (KUNA): Information Minister and acting minister of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Jaber Mubarak today issued a decision desolving the board of the Al Arabi Sports Club and appointing an interim eight-man board in its place.

Irish player

DUBLIN, Feb 13, (Reuter): Left wing Keith Crossan is suffering from concussion and has been ruled out of the Irish team to play England in the Five Nations Rugby Union championship match in Dublin on Saturday.

Stadium banned

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb 13, (AP): FIFA, world soccer's governing body, indefinitely banned the stadium at Limassol, Cyprus, for international games today and opened an inquiry into a near-riot there after last Wednesday's Cyprus-Scotland World Cup qualifier.

Bjorn Borg

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb 13, (AP): Calling rumours that he tried to commit suicide "ridiculous," five-time Wimbledon champion Bjorn Borg expressed optimism about his future. Borg was hospitalized in Italy last week and had his stomach pumped. The incident first was reported as a possible suicide attempt.

Poland triumph

GUATEMALA CITY, Feb 13, (AP): Poland beat Guatemala I-0 yesterday in a practice match toward the 1990 World Cup soccer competition in Italy.

Bowman wins

BALTIMORE, Feb 13, (AP): Chris Bowman scored past Danny Doran in yesterday's free skate to win his first US Figure Skating Championship.

WORLD NO. 1 SURVIVES ROCKY START

Lendl beats Gilbert for title



at the Jequitimar Hotel in this

For his victory, Mattar collec-

ted \$20,000 plus 50 points in the Nabisco Grand Prix. Brown

In the first set, both players

In the second set, with Brown

showing signs of fatigue, Mattar

broke the American's service in

the seventh game to take a 4-3

lead. He then went to close the set

In the doubles quarterfinals

yesterday, two matches were not

held, because of no show.

Peruvian Jaime Yzaga and

American Todd Witsken failed

to report for their match against

CARDIFF, Feb 13, (Reuter):

Wales, seeking to reverse their

abysmal decline, sprang a big

surprise today when they named

uncapped centre David Evans

for the Five Nations Rugby

Union match against France in

Evans, 23, who plays for Car-

diff and Oxford University, was

not even in the training squad

preparing for the championship in Spain last month.

He will partner Bridgend and

Cambridge University back

Mike Hall, moving from the

wing to his preferred position at

The pair were on opposite

sides in this season's varsity

match, with Evans scoring one of Oxford's tries in their 27-7 win.

Bowing

His shock international selec-

tion was one of five changes from

the side beaten 19-13 at home by

Ireland 10 days ago, Wales' sixth

defeat in their last seven inter-

The selectors, bowing to

public opinion, restored line-out

ace Robert Norster for his 33rd

cap while flyhalf Paul Turner will

win his first full cap.
Wing forward Gary Jones was

recalled for his second inter-national outing and his first in

the five nations championship. Llanelli clubmate Carwyn

Paris on Saturday.

centre.

nationals.

Wales choose Evans

in bid to reverse decline

held service until the 12th game, demanding a tie-break. Mattar

tourist resort.

received \$10,000.

and the match 6-4.

took it 13-11.

GUARUJA, Brazil, Feb 13,

(Reuter): Brazil's number one racket Luiz Mattar overcame a

sore ankle to beat American Jimmy Brown 7-6 (13-11) 6-4 to

win the \$130,000 Guaruja Open tennis tournament for the third

Mattar, the top seed, had ear-

ned his spot in the final with an

easy 6-3 6-2 victory over

Peruvian Jaime Yzaga, the third

seed, in one of the semifinals,

Brown had a tougher time

against Brazilian Danilo Mar-

celino in the other semifinal, win-

The semifinals were played in

the morning because of a series of

postponements, forced by constant rains throughout the week

ning in three sets 1-66-16-2.

played in the morning.

Schrader

finishes first

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida.

Feb 13, (AP): Ken Schrader led

15 of the 20 laps and collected

\$75,000 yesterday for winning the Busch clash at Daytona

International Speedway.
Schrader, driving a Chevrolet

Monte Carlo, outdrove the Ford Thunderbirds of Davey Allison

and Terry Labonte in winning

the 50-mile sprint race for last

Schrader picked the pole posi-

tion in the blind draw for starting spots in the 13-car race and led

the first three laps before Hen-

drick motorsports teammate

Darrell Waltrip grabbed the top

Stayed

Carlo, stayed out front, just ahead of Schrader, until the

ninth lap, when Schrader again powered ahead.

pole-winner stayed in front.

easily fending off the challenges

of Allison and Labonte, beating

Allison to the finish line by two

Allison, who also finished second to his father, Bobby, in last year's Daytona 500, said, "It

was tough out there. I tried three

or four times to get around him,

but I couldn't. The car got loose a

ter suffer first defeat of

car lengths.

This time, the Daytona 500

Waltrip, also in a Monte

year's pole winners.

at Daytona

consecutive year, yesterday.

Lendi survived a rocky start and a close finish in a baseline battle with Brad Gilbert yesterday to claim a 6-2, 7-6 (7-3) victory and \$350,000 Volvo tennis tournament title.

The world's top-ranked player came in against Gilbert after staving off two match points in a late Saturday night semifinal victory over defending champion Tim Mayotte, and looked lethargic early on.

Easier

Fortunately for Lendl, the 20th-ranked Gilbert wasn't much sharper, although he had an easier semifinal match against Horacio de la Pena.

Gilbert lost his opening service yesterday despite delivering two of his five aces and one of five service winners he collected on the day.

Lendl gave the break back in the next game, but Gilbert lost the last four points on his next service - three on unforced errors - and Lendl quickly turned the 2-1 advantage into a decisive 5-2 edge with another

Brazil's Nelson Aerts and Alex-

Eduardo Bengoechea of

Argentina and Brazilian Jose

Amin Daher, who had to travel,

also lost by walk-over against Brazilians Cassio Motto and

The biggest upset of the day was set by Brazil's Mauro Men-

ezes and Cesar Kist, who beat

Argentina's Jose Luis Clerc and

In the last quarterfinals dou-bles match, Brazil's Riccardo

Acioly and Dacio Campos beat

Canadian Martin Wostenholme

and Brazilian Eduardo Furucho

final were scheduled for this

Davies, who played the second half of the Ireland game, was the

Meanwhile, French Rugby

Union selectors made five chan-

The changes to the side which beat Ireland 26-21 in the opening

round of the Five Nations Cham-

pionship were partly dictated by

injuries, team coach Jacques

But Fouroux's controversial

tactic of replacing the hooker

with a thrid prop-forward to produce a pile-driving pack

appears to have been dropped

with the selection of veteran

Teams

WALES: Paul Thorburn (captain): Ieuan Evans, Mike Hall,

David Evans, Carwyn Davies,

Paul Turner, Robert Jones,

Mark Jones, Rob Norster, Gary

Jones, Phil Davies, David

Bryant, Mike Griffiths, Ian

FRANCE: Serge Blanco; Jean-Baptiste Lafond, Philippe

Sella, Marc Andrieu, Patrice

Lagisquet: Franck Mesnel,

Pierre Berbizier (captain): Alain

Carminati, Dominique Erbani,

EricChamp, Alain Lorieux, Jean

Condom, Pascal Ondarts,

Philippe Dintrans, Louis

Watkins, Laurence Delaney.

hooker Philippe Dintrans.

ges in the team to face Wales.

other newcomer.

Fouroux said.

The doubles semifinals and

Javier Frana 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 6-3.

andre Hocevar.

Luiz Mattar.

He served for the set and won it with a backhand passing shot that was typical of his dominant ground strokes at that juncture of the match.

And when Lendi broke Gilbert in the opening game of the second set, he appeared on the fast track towards the \$60,000 first-place prize.

But Gilbert, who came into the match having lost all 14 previous meetings against the Czech, broke back on Lendi's second serve of the set, held his serve after winning an exchange of volleys at the net, and again broke Lendi in the sixth game for a 4-2 lead.

It turned out to be short-lived. Lendl capitalised on three unfor-ced errors by Gilbert in the next game, drew even at 4-4, and held on as the match stayed on service into the tie-breaker.

Then, Lendl won the first three points, rolled quickly to a 6-3 advantage, before winning the match with a cleverly disguised half-volley of the forehand side. Gilbert received \$25,000.

Evert crushes

Navratilova for

\$110,000 prize

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Feb 13,

(AP): After an uncharacteristic

pair of double faults in the first

game of the match, Chris Evert

recovered to post a 6-1, 6-4 vic-

tory over Martina Navratilova in

a ladies tennis exhibition yester-

day at the Racquet Club of Mem-

Evert, the No.3 player in the world, collected \$110,000 for the

victory, while Navratilova, ran-ked No.2, earned \$55,000.

love in the first game of the

match, but rallied in game two to

break Navratilova with a back-

hand down the line to even the set

Remainder

Navratilova's serve during the

Evert capitalised on a number

of unforced errors by

Navratilova in the second set and

won three games at love.

remainder of the se

next five games.

Evert had little trouble with

Evert had her serve broken at

The Europeans won 10 of 11 matches in the four-day event at the palace and took the team scoring 46-1. Varying point values were assigned to each match, and Graf's victory was

worth 12.

Pulled The team totals include a twopoint default by Tracy Austin in yesterday's finale against Soviet Larisa Savchenko. Austin won the first set 6-3 and was tied 2-2 in the second set when she pulled out because of a hip injury.

Graf: had total control of the match

AUBURN HILLS, Michigan, Feb 13. (UPI): Top-ranked Steffi Graf of West Germany crushed

Pam Shriver, 6-2, 6-0, yesterday

as Europe completed a rout of the United States in the Euro-

America's Cup team tennis tour-

Graf served three aces in the first game and remained in total control the rest of the way. Shriver committed 25 unforced errors to Graf's nine and Shriver, who snapped the West German's 46-match winning streak in "Pam, you need to practice yourserve," Shriverwas heard to say to herself during the second

November, also doublé-faulted

"I thought it was going to be a lot closer," said Graf, who lost to Shriver 6-3, 7-6 in their last meet-

ing at the Virginia Slims Cham-

execution and preparation."
Shriver said. "My preparation wasn't there. But I think the ten-

nis was interesting. People have to look at more than the 6-2,

The double-faults finally

caught up with Shriver. She dou-

ble-faulted twice as Graf broke

her to win the first set. She dou-

ble-faulted three more times to

fall behind 2-0 in the second set

and double-faulted on match

"It came down to game plan,

pionships in New York.

The tournament drew an announced crowd of 8,778 vesterday and approximately 25,000 for the four days.

Graf routs Shriver

seven times.

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia, Feb 13, (AP): Soccer passion is high across Saudi Arabia as the nation counts down to the fifth World Youth Soccer Cup tournament opening here on Thursday. Sixteen teams are coming from

the Soviet Union, the United States, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mali, Nigeria, Portugal, Spain, Nor-way, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Iraq.
The final is scheduled for March 3 in Riyadh, the capital.

The preliminary games will be in four major cities - Riyadh, Jeddah on the Red Sea, a mountainous resort on the western side of the kingdom called Taif and Dammam on the eastern Gulf

Prince Faisal bin Fahd, the son of King Fahd, is responsible for which is for players under 21 years old. On Saturday, he began a last-minute inspection of the

was effective with her passing He also introduced a political shots and a strong serve and she note to the games by announcing Evert got the only break she needed in the fifth game of the that half the price of each ticket — one riyal (about 25 cents) would aid the Muslim guerrillas fighting Afghanistan's Sovietsecond set, beating Navratilova with a backhand down the line backed government. Other charities also will benefit from after making a solid return of a Navratilova overhead.

ticket sales, he said. Saudi Arabia, the home of Islam's two holiest shrines at

Makkah and Madina staunchly supports the guerrillas. The championship is a major event in the kingdom, the prince said at a press conference. It is

"up to the youth of the kingdom

to gain maximum benefit from this tournament," he said. Abdul-Fattah Nazer, in charge of the local committee of Jeddah, said everybody was trying to make the event "the best

organised youth World Cup." The teams have been divided into four groups for the preliminary round. They are:

Group A — Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Portugal and Czechoslovakia — at the King Fahd International Stadium in Riyadh, with a capacity of

Ctonb R Syria, Costa Rica and Colombia. in Dammam at the main Prince Saud Bin Jalawi Stadium,

capacity 25,000. Group C - United States. Brazil, Mali and East Germany, at Jeddah's Youth Welfare Stadium, with a capacity of 35,000.

Group D — Argentina, Norway, Iraq and Spain at Taif's King Fahd Sport City ground, capacity 25,000.

Sauers wins Hawaiian Open by one-stroke

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Feb 13 (Reuter): American Gene Sauers chipped in from 20 feet off the back edge of the final green to win the \$750,000 Hawaiian Open golf tournament by one streke yesterday.

Sauers, 26, won the rain-shortened event with a 54-hole total of 19-under-par 197. American David Ogrin, with a birdie at the final hole, finished alone in

second place at 18-year-par 188.

American Dave Rummells
who had 65-64 for his last tagrounds, was alone in third place. at 17-under-par 199. It was Sauers' second victory

in his six-year career on the tour and was worth \$135,000.

Sauers had five birdies on his outgoing nine for a 31. He his died the 13th hole but bogget the 15th by three-putting from the putting fr feet. He missed a three-footer

He came back, however, to birdie the 17th hole with a puttof 15 feet and then the par-five final hole by chipping in with a sand wedge for his 65 on the day. Added "I'm as happy as I can be," he

said. "It's been a good three weeks. My wife had a baby son three weeks ago and I finished fourth last week in Los Angeles. And now this." Sauers started the week with a

seven-under-par 65. He added a 67 for the rain-interrupted second round and then added another 65 vesterday. Ogrin, who has never won, had

a 66 yesterday as he played the final seven holes in five-underpar. He earned \$81,000. Rummells had six birdies and an eagle for his eight-under-par

64 to make \$51,000. American Jim Carter, the second-round leader, finished with an 70 and a total of 16-

under-par 200 for fourth place.

A NEW bridge tournament, sponsored by Westminister System 17, will start at the Regency Hotel from Feb 19. The Westminister Bridge Tournament will beheld every Sunday at 8.00 pm and last four mouths. However, only the heat sine source will count towards the final standings.
Prizes will be awarded to the first 10

players.

Results of the Regency Ladies Bridge
Cash game played on Wednesday:
1. Lailo Murthrostin & Nabil Akel
2. Manny Charles & Jill Wilda
and Nida Khalaf & Subendan Oukay
Results of the SAS Ladies Bridge Cash
game held on Sunday:
1. Rima Ayyad & Ghofiran Mikail
2. Nida Khalaf & Subendan Oukay
Results of the Parks Reides Cash
game to the Habara Bridge Cash
game to the Habara Bridge Club game

1. Mrs Sapre & Dr Parika 2. Nahii Akel & Narendra Shah 3. Capt Salman Ali & Saltan Ali

I. Camilia Guirgius & Geor 2. Capt Nash & D. Grey 3. Dr Rada & Dr Naim

N/S 1. Shah & Zubeiri 2. Mrs Wilms & Adly Tiab 3. Dr H. Zaid & I. Qattan

1. Mrs Sapre & Dr Berrick Results of marath

Friday: 1. Ibrahim Quttan & Sheri 2. Dr Szul & Latala 3. Mukherjee & Issun All

CAPO D'ORLANDO, Sicily, Feb 13, (AP): World Boxing Association junior lightweight champion Brian Mitchell says he would like to meet rival World Boxing Council champion Azumah Nelson in a bout to unify the division title.

Mitchell successfully defended his crown, also known as superfeatherweight, on Saturday night with an eighth round knockout of Italy's Salvatore Bottiglieri in

Mitchell wants to face Nelson Capo d'Orlando, Sicily. Mitchell will take on Mexico's

Mario Martinez, the No. 1 WBA contender, in a mandatory title defense in early April. If Mitchell wins, he will pursue the Nelson Mitchell, a South African

native, will have to overcome a couple of technical hurdles before he steps into the ring with the dangerous Nelson.

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nazionale Milan's first League defeat of the season at the week-Barcelona at the start of the end opened up the race for the Italian soccer championship and season, showed his true class and was responsible for setting up the first of fellow midfielder Michel

left them only one point ahead of challengers Napoli, who had to come from behind to win. In the space of 28 minutes, Inter slipped from a 3-2 lead over Fiorentina to a 4-3 defeat, while Napoli climbed back from a goal

Inter now have 28 points from 17 matches against Napoli's 27. Humiliation "Something went wrong and

we lost our concentration. But a

In September the Florence club

pora told reporters that Argen-

down at home to Como to win 3-

touch of humiliation can only do us good," Inter defender Ric-Diego Maradona caardo Ferri said. It was Inter's second defeat of the season by Fiorentina, who are lying 10 points behind them.

eliminated them from the Italian the bench yesterday. Cup, also by 4-3. Napoli were lucky to scrape through against Como and there was bad news for them after-Team doctor Emilio Acam-

tine World Cup captain Diego Maradona had taken another knock to the left knee that has been troubling him for several weeks and almost kept him on

West German midfielder Bernd Schuster finally struck top form as Real Madrid produced a dazzling display to demolish Sporting 5-1 and stay one point

clear at the top in Spain.

appointment since moving from Gonzalez' two goals. The Spanish press were unan-

imous in their praise for the West German but it was the performance of the team as a whole that delighted coach Leo Beenhak-"It wasn't just Schuster. The whole team were playing quite a

lot better than they have done in the past few matches. We had a few defensive errors, but the attack was very good, very fast." Barcelona are one point. behind having played one game more, but are the only side with a realistic chance of overhauling

Real and they kept their chances alive with 2-0 win over lastplaced Elche. But it was dull in comparison and even coach Johan Cruyff admitted, "It wasn't a very excit-

ing game."
Dutch First Division leaders Ajax maintained their threepoint lead over PSV but both teams came in for criticism after

Ajax, missing key striker Stefan Petterson and defender

season

Danny Blind through injury, were held to a goalless draw by visiting Pec Zwolle. PSV, also weakened by the

absence of Berry van Aerle because of illness and Czechoslovak Josef Chovanec, still prevented from making his debut because of injury, could manage no more than a 1-1 draw away to

In France, Marseille strengthened their title challenge and have a chance to take the lead next Saturday.

They dispatched Strasbourg 3while League leaders Paris Saint-Germain struggled to a scoreless draw at home to middle of the table Toulon.

Next weekend Marseille should pick up maximum points against low-lying Laval while Paris Saint-Germain can expect a much tougher time against their hosts, third-placed Auxerre. A win for Marseille and defeat for the Paris club would put the former into first place on goal difference.

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